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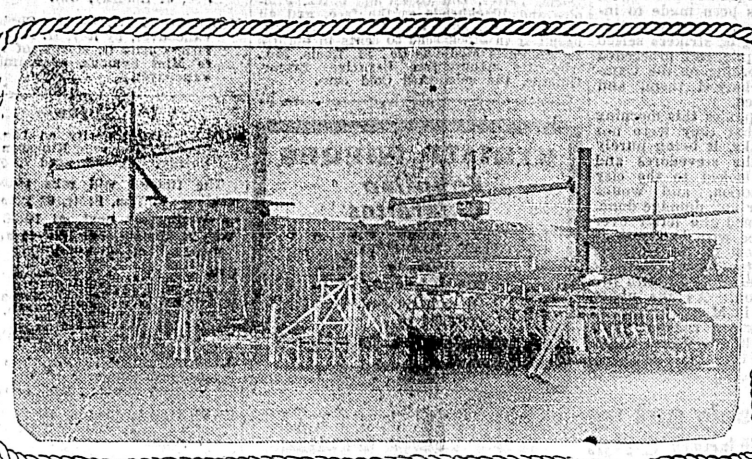

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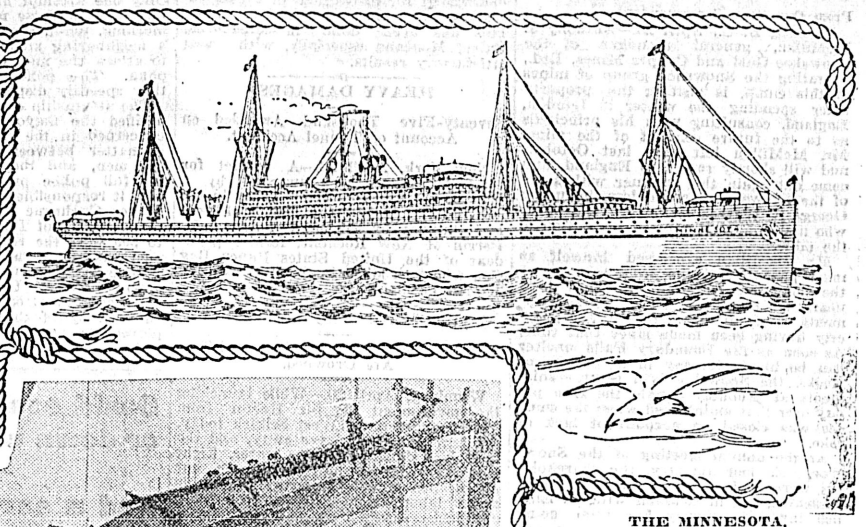

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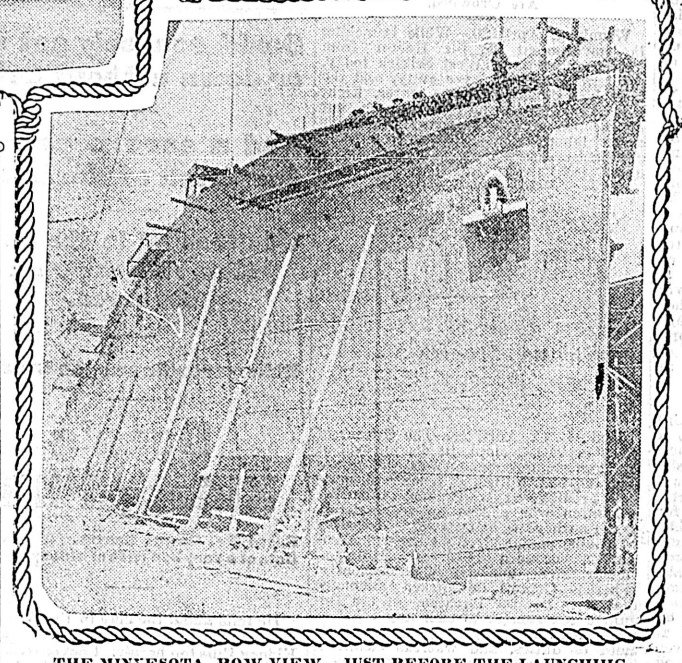

THE MINNESOTA, BOW VIEW, JUST BEFORE THE LAUNCHING.

Ratification Endorsed

Government Bill Cancelling East Kootenay Grants Unanimously Approved.

Premier and Chief Commissioner Make Clear the Government's Position.

Opposition Leader Gives Assurance of His Party's Cordial Co-Operation.

The passage of the second reading yesterday of the bill to ratify cancellation of the grant of blocks 4,593 and 4,594, South East Kootenay, showed the legislature to be unanimously with the government in this important action, which is merely in the direction of emphasizing that the directions of the Subsidy Act as to the allotment of earned lands should not be varied without specific authority. The position of the government was made very clear in the short, practical speeches of the Premier and the Chief Commissioner, while Messrs. McBride, Oliver, Curtis and McPhillips also briefly discussed the measure, the remarks of the members for Delta and for Rossland being in the direction of catching all possible kudos that may be claimed by them for their efforts to secure and supplement the action of the government. The bill passed its second reading without a dissenting voice, and would have been committed and read a third time forthwith, the Governor's assent being as quickly given, but for the objection of a single member, Mr. Gilmour, who desires to introduce an amendment, of which notice was by the rules required. The bill was naturally the feature of the day. Indeed there was little other business transacted, and that little of purely routine character.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

On the motion of Mr. Stables, the bill of the British Columbia Northern and Mackenzie Valley railway was introduced, received a first reading, and went to the Railway committee in the usual course.

The Private Bills committee duly reported the bills of the Kootenay Development and Tramways Co., and the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway company, which also went the customary route.

A bill to amend the Mutual Fire Insurance Companies' Act (Hon. Mr. Prentice) passed its first reading and stands for second reading tomorrow.

On the motion of Mr. Monro, a return was ordered to all correspondence relative to the prosecution of Joseph Colinson for a violation of the Steam Boilers Inspection Act.

Mr. Semlin asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. Has your engineer reported on the cost of the construction of a bridge at Savona?
2. If so, how much does he report as the necessary cost of the work?

Hon. Mr. Wells replied:

1. Yes.
2. $25,000. This is for a substantial wooden bridge 681 feet long, comprising three Howe truss spans, 164 feet each, centre to centre of piers, and three spans, 63 feet each, centre to centre of piers, the latter consisting of double framed timber bents resting on pile foundations, protected by timber cribs filled with stone and surrounded with brush mattresses to prevent scour.

Mr. Oliver asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. Did you see Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Columbia and Western railway, in regard to the crown grants of lands in South East Kootenay to the Columbia and Western Railway Company?
2. Did you at any time promise to deliver the crown grants to him?
3. Did you propose any conditions before delivering the crown grants?
4. If so, what were the conditions?
5. Was anyone present besides Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and yourself when you proposed such conditions?
6. If you did propose conditions, were the conditions authorized by the Executive?
7. If authorized, how, and by what means?
8. Were those conditions specified by any order in council?

Hon. Mr. Wells replied:

These are questions which the government declines to answer.

Mr. Tatlow asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. What is the estimated total cost of the bridge across the Fraser river at New Westminster?
2. How much has been paid on account to date?

Hon. Mr. Wells replied:

1. $936,314.
2. $404,821.68.

Mr. Curtis asked the government:

1. Whether it has taken, or is now taking, any steps to enforce, at Kamloops and other railway stations in that locality, the provisions of sections 22 to 26, inclusive, of the Cattle Act?
2. If so, who is the government agent or constable at Kamloops charged with seeing that said provisions are observed?
3. Has the government had this year any complaints of horse or cattle stealing in the locality named?
4. What steps, if any, has it in consequence taken to prevent or punish such offences?

Hon. Mr. Eberts replied:

1. No.
2. Answered by answer to No .1.
3. No.
4. A mounted constable has been stationed at Nicola for the purpose of patrolling the cattle ranges of that section of the province, and an agent has been appointed at Kamloops to advise the provincial constable at Kamloops of all shipments of cattle by rail at that point to enable him to inspect them.

Mr. Garden asked:

1. How much money has been expended on the reformatory to date, giving the amounts under the various heads, such as clearing, foundation, building, etc.?
2. What is the amount of the contract entered into by Messrs. Fox & Dissette for the building, and the date fixed for completion?

Hon. Mr. Wells replied:

Clearing, $10,311.49; excavations and foundations, $690; foundation and basement walls, $4,524.80; architects' fees, $878.49; clerk of works, $152; surveying, $108; road, $3,990—$20,634.78.

2. $17,167.

Mr. Oliver asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. How much money has been expended by the government in connection with surveying the Ladner-Westminster river road to date?

Hon. Mr. Wells replied:

1. $1,258.92.
2. $8,808.92.

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Western Miners Order A Strike

Delegates Report to Nanaimo Meeting and Wire Sent to Cumberland.

Coal City Electors Watch With Interest Hawthornthwaite's Course.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, B. C., April 20.—The fight between the Western Federation of Miners and the Dunsmuir collieries, will be extended to Cumberland at once. The delegates who went to Victoria on Saturday reported to a mass meeting at Ladysmith today. A strike was declared in all the collieries, and the Cumberland men will be called out by telegraph.

Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite's course in the legislative assembly with regard to the Conciliation Bill, is being watched with no small degree of interest here. Your correspondent was informed some time ago that the miners were inclined to favor the measure as being at least worth trying, although they were not very hopeful of it producing much result one way or the other, their experience of labor legislation not having been conducive to much faith in legal enactments made for their benefit. They were not even opposed to the somewhat severe penalty clauses, recognizing that there could not be a penalty for a lock-out without there also being a penalty for a strike. They did, however, object to the unlimited time given the conciliation boards to report, feeling that the measure would make it possible to prevent them striking for months, or until striking was useless, by the simple process of lengthening out the proceedings of the board arbitrating the dispute.

A delegation from the Miners' Union called on Mr. Hawthorthwaite when he was last in Nanaimo, and impressed this point upon him, and owing to a statement after the interview by one of the officers, a report appeared in the Free Press to the effect, that while not of the opinion that the Conciliation Bill would do much to improve matters, Mr. Hawthornthwaite did not disapprove of it. On Friday a letter appeared in a local labor paper over Mr. Hawthornthwaite's signature, denying this, and asserting that he regarded the bill as dangerous to organized labor. The Miners' Union discussed the whole matter at its regular meeting on Saturday evening, but did nothing to alter the opinion expressed previously by the executive in favor of an amendment limiting the time during which the award must be made to 30 days. Organized labor in Nanaimo, therefore, evidently fails to see the perils in the "act for the prevention of strikes and Lockouts," which are visible to the local member, and is apparently satisfied with the assurance which it is understood has been conveyed by the Hon. W. W. B. McInnes that the amendment asked for will be inserted in the measure. It now remains to be seen whether Mr. Hawthornthwaite will take his own line or that evidently desired by the miners here.

The shipping blockade here continues. Three sailing vessels have been here for weeks, and only a day or two ago did one of them get under the chutes. She, however, as soon as she has received her stiffening, will have to go back into the stream to make way for the steamer Titania, which has been lying at the wharf for nearly a week, idleness which is somewhat expensive. It is doubtful if any of the other vessels will get away this month.

EQUALS BELFAST
THORPE'S PALE DRY GINGER ALE.

SIR OLIVER PASSES AWAY

Grand Old Man of Ontario Sinks to His Final Rest on Sunday.

Premier the Longest Continuous Period of Any Colonial Statesman.

Public Funeral Decreed Wednesday and Ottawa House Will Adjourn.

Toronto, April 20.—Sir Oliver Mowat, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, passed peacefully away at 9:54 on Sunday morning, all his immediate family being around his bedside, none of them having left Government House since Wednesday night.

Arrangements for a state funeral were made by Premier Ross on Sunday. The body will lie in state at Government House from 2 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, and 10:30 to 12:30 on Wednesday morning. There will be a short funeral service at the house on Wednesday at 3 o'clock, and the interment will take place at Mount Pleasant cemetery. Reference was made to his death in all the city churches yesterday.

The following official bulletin has been issued by the physicians:

"On January 9th the Lieutenant-Governor was walking by himself up and down the hall in Government House, where his grandchildren were playing, when he slipped and fell heavily, sustaining a fracture of the right thigh bone. He suffered a good deal of pain, but gradually recovered and was able to walk with some assistance and to support weight on his injured leg.

"On Sunday night, April 12th, while being undressed for bed, and whilst two of his attendants were in the act of lifting him from his chair, the right thigh was broken a short distance above the centre of the bone and some six inches below the previous break. The fracture was set, chloroform being administered for the purpose, and the necessary splints applied. His Honor stood the immediate effects of the injury well and no alarming symptoms developed until Tuesday night shortly before midnight, when his heart's action began to fail, and it soon became apparent that he could not recover. Since that time he gradually grew weaker."

Ottawa, April 20.—Parliament will not sit on Wednesday, the day of Sir Oliver Mowat's funeral. Several of the ministers and many members will attend.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT.

Sir Oliver Mowat, statesman, who enjoyed the distinction of having had the longest continuous term of office, as Premier, ever accorded to any public man by the people of any province, colony or division in the British Empire, comes of good Scotch stock, being one of the Mowats of Bucholle, Calthness-shire, the restorers and owners of the ancient castle of the Vikings in Scotland. He was the son of the late John Mowat, formerly of Canisbay, one of Wellington's veterans in the Peninsula, by his wife, Mary Levack. The family settled in Kingston, Ont., in 1816, and there the future minister was born July 22, 1820. Educated at private institutions in his native city, he, upon leaving school, entered the office of Mr. (afterwards Sir) John A. Macdonald, with whom he remained as a law student for four years. After completing his articles with Robt. E. Burns, Toronto, he was called to the bar in 1841. He entered on the practice of his profession in Kingston, but soon afterwards moved to Toronto and formed a partnership with his late principal, Mr. Burns. Mr. Vankoughnet (subsequently Chancellor of Ontario), was afterwards admitted to the firm, which was known under the name of Burns, Mowat & Vankoughnet. After serving as an alderman in the Town Council, he was, in 1857, elected to Parliament as member for South Ontario, and continued to represent that constituency till 1864. In the Assembly he took part in all the principal discussions and debates, and became one of the most effective speakers on the Reform side. Upon the fall of the Macdonald-Cartier government, 1858, he entered the new cabinet formed by Messrs. Brown and Dorion, as Provincial Secretary. In 1863 he entered the Sandfield Macdonald government as Postmaster-General, continuing as such until the defeat of the ministry in the early part of 1864. Later in the same year, on the formation of the coalition government under Sir E. P. Tache, for the purpose of effecting the political union of British North America, he, together with the Hon. Geo. Brown and the Hon. Wm. McDougall, was chosen to enter therein as representatives of the Liberal party of Union Confederation. He sat in the Union Confederation, that assembled in Quebec, October 10, 1864, and took an active part in framing the constitution prepared there by the "Fathers of Confederations."

He returned to political life, Oct., 1872, being then called by the Lieutenant-Governor to succeed Mr. Blake in the Premiership of the province. In his own administration, which lasted from the above date, till his resignation in July, 1896, to enter Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cabinet, he filled the office of Attorney-General.

THE DARK HORSE WINS.

Toronto, April 20.—W. Mortimer Clarke, K. C., has been appointed Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, succeeding the late Sir Oliver Mowat. He is a citizen of highest standing, and prominent in church circles.

PHILIPPINE FUNDS.

Bids Received For Three Millions Issue of Certificates.

Washington, April 20.—Bids were opened at the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the United States War department today for $3,000,000 certificates of indebtedness of the Philippine islands, authorized by the last Congress. The certificates are to be dated May 1, and bear interest at the rate of four per cent., and are redeemable in one year in gold coin of the United States. The best bid was by Fisk and Robinson, for all or any part of the loan of 102.513. The next best bid was that of the National City Bank of New York at 102.257.

New York, April 20.—John D. Oppe, manager for the Marconi company of Canada, was elected a director of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company at the annual meeting held in Jersey City today. He succeeds Commander J. D. Kelly, U. S. N. The other directors were re-elected.

Lumbermen Criticized

Subject of Combine Amongst Western Millmen Brought up In House.

Hero of Mafeking Visits Ottawa and Colonel Hughes Makes Resolution.

Vacant Post in Ontario Subject of Much Speculation by Politicians.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 20.—Mr. Scott brought up in the House today the subject of the alleged combine in lumber in the West, and asked if the government proposed to do anything in the matter of the representations made by members on this subject? Hon. Mr. Fielding replied that Mr. Greenway, when in Ottawa last week, had an interview with the government on the subject, and had promised to write a letter to the government setting out the facts. Messrs. Davis and Oliver took part in the debate, the latter alleging that the price of rough lumber had been advanced $9 per thousand, owing to the action of British Columbia saw mill owners in recognizing the combine of dealers known as the Western Retail Lumber Association, and refusing to sell to any others.

Sir F. Borden pointed out that as rough lumber was on the free list, it proved that combines were not the exclusive product of protection. It also showed that no relief could be had under the anti-combines clauses of the Tariff Act, which could only reduce or remove the duty.

Mr. Cartwright resumed the budget debate and spoke eulogistically of Hon. Mr. Fielding's speech and the trade and financial showing. Mr. Tarte drew a comparison on trade with the United States and on that basis criticized Mr. Fielding's arugment that low tariff was necessary to promote immigration and agriculture. He declared the members of the present government had in 1896 made secret arrangements with manufacturers in Montreal to increase the tariff.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Borden and Mr. Clarke made references to Sir Oliver Mowat, and the House will adjourn over Wednesday to allow ministers to attend the funeral.

Lt.-Col. James Domville, ex-M.P., was today introduced into the Senate as successor to the late Senator Gillmor.

Major-General Baden-Powell is in the city, a guest at Government House.

Col. Hughes, Victoria, Ont., will present a resolution declaring in favor of instructions in drill and target practice to every lad in Canada over 12 years of age.

Mr. Scott will introduce a bill to regulate the sale and provide for the inspection of textile fabrics.

The all-absorbing question here today has been the filling of the vacant lieutenant-governorship of Ontario. Senator Jones, S. H. Jones, Senator Kerr, Chief Justice Moss, Justice MacMahon, and Mr. Hyman, M.P., have all been mentioned, but it is stated tonight with a degree of vivaciousness which cannot be gainsaid, that the plum is to go to E. Mortimer Clarke, barrister, of Toronto. It is the case of a dark horse once more.

TREMENDOUS SNOW STORM

Sweeps Over Central Europe and All Railroad Traffic Is Suspended.

Berlin, April 20.—The snow lies from eighteen inches to a yard deep on the Polish plains. At noon no trains had arrived at Posen for twelve hours. Trains are snowed in on the lines all over Silesia and the province of Posen. The railroad administration has no snow ploughs, as such storms are extremely rare. Telegrams from many cities show that street cars are immutable. Accidents have been numerous, and falling chimneys and tiles made the Berlin thoroughfares perilous last night. Twenty-one injured persons were taken to the hospitals. Count von Ballestrem, president of the Reichstag, who is on his way to attend the opening of parliament tomorrow, is snowed in between here and Silesia. Some shipping disasters are reported from the Baltic and the North Sea, but no lives have been reported lost.

TERRITORIAL LEGISLATION.

Speech From Throne Adopted by House Without Division.

Regina, April 20.—At the assembly today a special committee was appointed to draft a memorial to the Dominion government regarding transportation, public domain, finances, and provincial autonomy. The address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, was adopted without division.

Snow Shoe And Camp Hedley

Manager Greatly Pleased at Prospects on Return to the Mine.

Activity in Similkameen District Very Gratifying --- Danger of Floods.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Phoenix, B. C., April 20.—Anthony J. McMillan, general manager of the Snowshoe Gold and Copper Mines, Ltd., operating the Snowshoe group of mines in this camp, is visiting the property after spending the winter in London, England, consulting with his principals as to the future conduct of the mine. Mr. McMillan left here last October, and will shortly return to England, and come out again this summer with some of the Snowshoe shareholders, including George S. Waterlow, the vice-chairman, who makes annual trips of inspection to the mine.

Mr. McMillan expressed himself as much pleased with the progress made at the Snowshoe since he was here last, nearly six months ago, the largest shipments of ore in the history of the property having been made since that time. As soon as the Boundary Falls smelter can be blown in, say in a couple of weeks, the Snowshoe will resume shipments at probably double the rate per day over that maintained when the smelter was closed on account of lack of coke.

At the annual meeting of the Snowshoe, held last January, the shareholders were well satisfied with the report presented, but in common with all English investors, money has been going into British Columbia mines so long that they would like to see some of it being returned in the shape of dividends. The matter of a reduction works being erected by the Snowshoe corporation is being still considered, but Mr. McMillan states that there is nothing to be given out as yet. When Mr. Waterlow arrives, in the summer, something definite will probably be known. The Snowshoe mine has such an immense tonnage available that it is practically a foregone conclusion that in the course of the next year the ore will be treated at the company's own smelter.

SIMILKAMEEN DISTRICT.

Frank Bailey, the Similkameen mining man, has recently returned from a trip as far out in that country as Princeton. He reports that there is considerable activity in a mining way in that district, notwithstanding the backwardness in the arrival of the long-looked for railway. The chief activity in this line is centred around Camp Hedley, where the Yale Gold Mining Company, Ltd., which was recently organized to take over the now well known Nickel Plate group of eight or ten claims in this camp. Last fall work was started on the foundations for a 40-stamp mill at Hedley City, by J. A. Munson, well known in Phoenix, and was continued all winter. These substantial foundations have now been completed, and the work of framing the timbers for the building is now in progress. Altogether, on mine work, wagon work, flume work, and carpenter work, the Yale Mining Co., of which M. K. Rogers is the general manager, has in its employ nearly 100 men, and the work of getting the new reduction works ready for actual work is being pushed as fast as possible. If all goes well, the stamps should be dropping some time in July. The machinery for the mill is already on the ground, having been hauled in on the snow from Penticton, on Lake Okanagan, a distance of over 50 miles. The plans for the mill provide for its enlargement to a capacity of 300 stamps, which will make it by all odds the largest of its kind in the Dominion, or on the coast, with the exception of the Treadwell, on Douglas Island, Alaska.

From the above it will be noted that the Nickel Plate people are making every preparation to do business on an extensive scale when all preparations are made, showing the importance of the mines which they have been developing systematically for a number of years. The company is making some 75,000 bricks on the Similkameen city townsite, to be used in its various buildings, etc., and active work is also being prosecuted on the tramway, which will connect the mill with the company's mines, on Nickel Plate mountain. This will be a gravity tramway, and when completed will be about two and a half miles in length.

FLOODS EXPECTED.

Mr. Bailey says that there has been more snow this year than for the last 20 years, and there are several feet yet in the hills. As a result the business men of Hedley City, which is located directly in the path of Twenty-Mile creek, are not a little apprehensive for the time when the floods will begin. Hedley City is a scene of no small activity, as a result of the above operations, but Mr. Bailey still thinks that his own townsite of Similkameen City will be the place of that district, especially when the proposed wagon road, to connect the Nickel Plate-Penticton wagon road directly with that to Princeton, is built, as expected some time this year, and coming together directly at Similkameen City.

Mr. Bailey echoes the general sentiment of residents of the Similkameen, that the great need of the section is transportation, which would, for one thing, do away with all coal strikes, on account of the immense occurrences of the black diamonds in that section. This transportation is expected to be had in the near future through the energy of James J. Hill.

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CONSPIRATOR SENTENCED.

Montreal, April 20.—Patrick Carlin, C. P. R. conductor, convicted on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the company, was sentenced this morning to two years in the penitentiary.

INDIAN SCHOOL BURNT.

Fire Destroys Mohawk Institute—All Hands Escape.

Brantford, April 20.—Mohawk Institute, about two miles Southeast of this place, was destroyed by fire last night. The inmates to the number of one hundred and fifty (Indian boys and girls) were asleep when the fire broke out, but all were rescued without injury. Loss about $35,000.

ROSSLAND PETITION.

Seeks Land Endowment for Institution of Learning.

Rossland, April 20.—The Rossland Board of Trade is petitioning the legislature to set aside crown lands as an endowment for institutions of higher education, particularly a school of mines. This has been done in neighboring states, Montana especially, with most satisfactory results.

HEAVY DAMAGES.

Seventy-Five Thousand Awarded on Account of Tunnel Accident.

New York, April 20.—A verdict for $75,000 damages was awarded by a jury in the Supreme Court today in the suit brought against the New York Central Railway by the heirs of Alfred M. Perrin of New Rochelle, former president of the United States Paper Bag Co., who was killed in the Park Avenue Tunnel accident.

LAUNCHING PROVES FATAL.

Ship Dashes Eight Into Water and Two Are Drowned.

Winnipeg, April 20.—While launching the government tug Sir Hector from winter quarters at West Selkirk today, the bow cable line gave away, and the boat was dashed into the water. Eight men were carried into the stream, but all escaped except Foreman John Davis and a laborer named Ryan, both being drowned. Davis body has been recovered.

TRAIL RESENTS LIBERAL APATHY

Citizens Express Indignation at Treatment of Silver Lead Industry.

Trail, B. C., April 20.—The citizens of Trail expressed emphatic disapproval of the Federal government's failure to adjust the lead duties, at a mass meeting this evening, at which the following resolution was passed for transmission to the authorities at Ottawa: Moved by N. Binns, president of the Liberal Association, seconded by J. S. Brandon, vice-president, and passed unanimously: Whereas Ottawa despatches announce that it is not the intention of the Dominion government to offer any relief to the lead industry by way of an adjustment of duties, and whereas condition is unfair by reason of the existing competition with the foreign product of cheap labor countries, and the lack of home market, which precludes the operation of our lead mines on profitable basis, and whereas every avenue of trade of British Columbia is directly and indirectly affected to the general detriment of the province, therefore be it resolved, that the citizens of Trail in mass meeting assembled, as a part of a large community of consumers who pay tribute to the protected agricultural and manufacturing industries of Eastern Canada, strongly, and emphatically resent the action of the Dominion government in failing to provide such remedies as a sufficient duty on lead, and its manufactured products would insure.

BINDER TWINE BOUNTY.

Toronto, April 20.—The Globe's Ottawa despatch says it is believed that the compensation which the government will propose, shall be granted to manufacturers of binder twine in the Dominion, will take the form of a bounty of three-eighths of a cent per pound. This will put them on the same footing as United States manufacturers.

BOLD ROBBERS CAUGHT.

New York Hold-up That Had a Speedy End.

New York, April 20.—Joseph Kayler, a messenger for the Bronx Borough Bank, was held up by four men on the Harlem bridge today, and robbed of $159 in cash and $2,000 in checks and bonds. Kayler said two of them held him while the others searched his pockets. He pursued them, but they escaped. Michael McCarthy, a driver, and Larry Murphy, longshoreman, were arrested and identified by Kayler. In Murphy's pockets was found $150, of denominations taken from the messenger.

THE KING AT MALTA.

Reviews Eight Thousand Sailors—Unique Feature of Water Carnival.

Valetta, Island of Malta, April 20.—King Edward today reviewed 8,000 bluejackets and marines, and later, with elaborate ceremony, His Majesty laid the foundation stone of the breakwater which is to protect the entrance of the Grand harbor. Many distinguished persons were present. This evening there was a water carnival in the harbor, the feature of which were floating models of thirteen types of vessels of various periods, from Noah's ark to the battleship Edward VII. The Royal yacht Victoria and Albert leaves here tomorrow morning.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS POSTPONED.

Voting Will Not Take Place Until the Fall—Mr. Cuthbert Returns.

Winnipeg, April 20.—The appointment of a large number of registration clubs to prepare voters' lists for the provincial elections is announced. Registration week will be from May 25 to May 30. It will take another six weeks to revise the lists, so that the elections are not expected before August or the fall.

Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria (B.C.) Tourist Association, is in the city on his way back to the Coast, after a most successful tour through Eastern cities, both of Canada and the United States.

THE CLERGY LIKE IT.—Here are a few names of clergymen of different creeds who are firm believers in Dr. Arnew's Catarrhal Powder to "live up to the preaching" in all its claims: Bishop Sweatman, Rev. Dr. Langtry (Episcopalian); Rev. Dr. Winthrow and Rev. Dr. Chambers (Methodist); and Dr. Newman, all of Toronto, Canada. Copies of their personal letters for the asking.—4.

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Montreal, April 20.—The labor situation on the wharves is causing interested parties great concern. So far the only boats to arrive in port, are two colliers and a Gulf of St. Lawrence steamer. They required but a small amount of labor, and this was easily obtained, the men working under police protection. Only one attempt has been made to interfere with these men. That was this morning, when a gang of strikers seized a neighboring stone pile and proceeded to attack the men working on the Campana. The police charged them, and they speedily dispersed.

The steamship companies this morning notified the mayor that they were not concerned in the strike, it being purely a matter between the stevedores and the men, and they looked to the city for full police protection, and would hold it responsible for any damage done. Mayor Cochrane turned the letter over to the Chief of Police with instructions to see that the request of the shipping men was met. The stevedores absolutely decline to have anything to do with the Ship Laborers' Union. As the union spirit is very strong in Montreal, due to the victory of the street railway employees, last spring, the prospects are for a long, bitter, and turbulent fight.

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April 18th, 1903.

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Tickets on sale and reserved at Victoria Book and Stationery Co., on and after Monday, April 20th. Prices 75c. and 50c.

AT HORSE SHOE BAY.

New Equipment for the Victoria Lumber Co.—Mariner Insane.

Chemainus, April 20.—The new geared locomotive for the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Chemainus, has arrived and will prove a powerful engine. It weighs 47¼ tons, and was built by the Climax Company of Pennsylvania. It is to be used in the new logging road now in process of construction North of Ladysmith.

The first mate of the British ship Bardowie having lost his reason, has been removed to New Westminster asylum for treatment.

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F. G. RICHARDS,
Landlord's Bailiff.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Section 60 of the Municipal Clauses Act, that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, has, by resolution, declared that certain wooden buildings, situate and being upon sub-lots 5 and 6, Lot 618-19, Government street, and numbered 165, and on Lot 441, Block G, Government street, and numbered 44 and 46, and on Lot 459, Block F, Government street, and numbered 192½, and on Lot 584, corner Government and Cormorant street, in the City of Victoria, are, each and every, a nuisance and dangerous to the public health; and it was thereby ordered that the same should be pulled down and removed forthwith by the owner or owners, agent, lessees or occupiers thereof, and in case of default by the said owners, agents, lessees, or occupiers thereof, to comply with this order, within five days after publication of this notice in the Daily Colonist (a daily newspaper published in the municipality of the City of Victoria), it was further ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said buildings and structures, each and every, be done by the Sanitary Officer of the said Corporation, at the cost of the owner or owners of such buildings or structures, and that the payment of such cost, and all expenses incidental thereto, should be enforced against the owner or owners, by the said Sanitary Officer, in an action at law, in any court of competent jurisdiction.

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Victoria, B. C., April 20th, 1903.

TENDERS

Tenders are required for lifting and repairing standing rigging of the British ship "Bankleigh," now lying on the Esquimalt Marine Railway.

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BEWS—FEE—At Lindsay, Ont., on Wednesday, April 15th, Walter Bews, of Revelstoke, B. C., to Miss Gertrude Fee, of Lindsay, Ont.

MORRIS—SYMONS—At Christ Church, Vancouver, by Rev. H. L. Roy, on April 14th, Curtis D. Morris, of Rogers Pass, to Miss Symons, of Hamilton street, Vancouver.

DIED.

TOWNS—In this city on the 19th inst, Capt. C. Towns of Kingston on Thames, Surrey, England, aged 76 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Wm. Scott, 62 Princess avenue, on Wednesday next, at 10:30 a. m., and from St. John's church at 11 a. m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

ROBERTS—At Revelstoke, on April 12th, Gwendoline Helen Marion, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Roberts, aged 3 years and 8 months.

ENNEST—At Camborne, on April 14th, Delpha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ennest, aged 2 years, 10 months.

COWING—At Beaton, on April 17th, Fred, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gowing, aged 7 years.

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In the Matter of the Estate of John Joshua Russell, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "the Trustee and Executors' Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Joshua Russell, late of this city, who died on the 20th March, 1896, are hereby required to send by mail or deliver to the executor, R. T. Williams, of Yates street, Victoria, on or before the 4th day of May, 1903, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the last mentioned date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

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Liners From The Far East

Shinano Maru and Empress of China Expected to Arrive Today.

Minister of Agriculture Returning on Empress--- Queen City's Trip.

Two large Oriental liners are expected to arrive from the Orient today—the C. P. R. steamer Empress of China and the N. Y. K. liner Shinano Maru—and the steamer Aki Maru, the fine new liner of the Japanese line, will sail outbound with a heavy cargo. The Shinano Maru passed Carmanah last night, and will arrive at daylight. The Empress of China has fifty saloon passengers, amongst whom is Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, who has been attending the Osaka exhibition. There are 350 steerage, and in her hold she has 2,000 tons of general cargo, including 140 tons of silk goods.

The Montreal Herald publishes the following, given by the Japanese consul, Mr. Nosse, in regard to the visit of the Canadian Minister to Japan:

"Hon. S. Shimizu, formerly Japanese consul at Vancouver, B. C., was commissioned by the Japanese government to take charge of Mr. Fisher and his party while in Japan. Hon. Mr. Fisher was banqueted at the Maple hall, Tokyo, on March 10, by the Tea Traders' Association of Japan, when there were more than 100 people, including Baron Komura, minister of state for foreign affairs, and other distinguished personages. Mr. K. Otani, the chairman of the association, took the occasion of presenting Mr. Fiser with a silver tea set, in the name of the tea traders of the empire. Mr. Fisher was banqueted by Mr. Otani at Yokomama on the following day at the latter's beautiful villa, when the governor of the prefecture, the mayor of Yokohama, and the English consul-general were included among the guests.

"Mr. Fisher left Tokyo on March 12 for the West, stopping at Nagoya, and arrived in Osaka on March 13, when he called on the general commanding the Fourth Army Corps, with Mr. Doherty, his private secretary, and Mr. Boyer, and the party was entertained by the general and his staff during the afternoon, inspecting one of the most celebrated castles in Japan, built 300 years ago. Mr. Fisher was banquetted by the governor of the prefecture during the evening. He was to stay in Osaka a week and proceed again to Tokyo to be presented to His Majesty the Emperor at an audience. He was to be invited by the Emperor to witness the naval review, also to attend the imperial grand banquet to be held on board one of the 15,000 ton battleships. The review was to be held in the harbor of Kobe, when fifty ironclads, cruisers, twenty destroyers, thirty torpedo boats were to be inspected by the Emperor.

"There is mention of Mr. Fisher and Commissioner Hutchison being decorated with the Order of the Empire, if agreeable to the British government."

TEES RETURNS.

Reports That Business Is Brisk at the Cannery Ports.

Steamer Tees, Capt. Hughes, returned to port yesterday from Naas and way ports in the North, bringing eleven passengers. Amongst those who arrived by the Tees were Major Vaughan and Mr. Kennedy, who are connected with the railway survey work at Port Simpson; Mr. Fraser, a contractor, who is building a new school at Metlakatlah, and is down for lumber; Miss Morrison, of Bella Coola; Mrs. deBeck, wife of the Indian agent at Alert Bay; B. Findlay, of the mines at Princess Royal, where a number of men were landed on the up trip of the steamer; J. J. Henry, Mrs. Babette, Mr. Larenzon, and J. W. Kesterman, who went on to Seattle from Vancouver. He has been engaged in looking for lands for grazing purposes in the North. He says those he has seen on the Queen Charlotte Islands do not suit his purpose, and he will go into the Buckley Valley shortly.

The officers of the steamer report that business was very brisk at the Northern canneries—the shortage of lumber being the only drawback. Several hundred men were employed on the Skeena getting ready for the season's work. Fishing for spring salmon had commenced on the Northern river, and Claxton's was busy salting the salmon. The new cannery at Balmoral, which is the largest in the province, has been completed. Work is still going on at the cannery on Smith's Island.

ISLAMOUNT ARRIVES.

One of Fleet of Rail-ships Passed Up to Vancouver on Sunday.

The British ship Islamount, one of the six sailing vessels bringing rails for the Canadian Pacific railway, arrived on Sunday, and passed up to Vancouver in tow of the tug Lorne, 138 days from Rotterdam. No news was received regarding the passage of the steamer, the rail-carrier having gone on to Vancouver without calling. The Lorne also towed the barkentine Mahukona to Vancouver. This vessel is from San Francisco in ballast, after a fast passage, to load lumber at Hastings mills. The Islamount was the second of the fleet of rail-carriers to leave Rotterdam, the Vincent, which left ten days before her, having put into Montevideo in distress, and her cargo was discharged at the Uruguayan port. The Astoria left five days ago and the Maelkywn 103 days ago.

The tug Lorne returned from Vancouver yesterday and left last night for the Terminal City with the cargo ship Glenalvon, which has completed discharging her local cargo.

FOR QUEEN CHARLOTTE.

Queen City Makes Special Trip With Party of Miners.

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, sailed for the West Coast last night on the longest trip she has made for some time on that route—for after completing her voyage to Cape Scott, the steamer is to continue to Skincuttle Arm, Queen Charlotte Islands, where a party of mining men from Tacoma are to be landed to look over a rich copper property. The party includes Messrs. Bennett and Hayden, of the Tacoma smelter; J. Macaulay, who is running the June group on Quatsino Arm, and Mr. Stewart. They are to be landed from the Queen City, which is under special charter for the voyage to the Point South of Skidegate, and after viewing the copper property, they will proceed to Quatsino to view the June group, where all will remain, excepting Bennett, who will return to the smelter at Tacoma.

The Queen City carried a large number of passengers—there being a full complement. Among those who left for Coast points was G. H. Davy, of the cable staff at Bamfield Creek; L. Marshall, Messrs. Hudson, Jones, Dewdney and Newton, mining men bound to various Coast mines; A. F. Gwin, J. H. Bender, L. C. Moore, O. W. Skyarberg, miners bound to the Yreka property; J. J. Nichol, T. Watson, V. A. Sargusen and Mrs. and Mrs. Josephs, for Cape Scott.

MAY NOT WIN.

Prince George Has Been Ashore at Basalin Island—Gamblers Anxious.

Although the overdue bark Prince George has been towed into Iloilo, the speculators, of whom there are quite a number in Victoria, are by no means sure of winning. It is reported by cable that the bark has been ashore at Basalin Island, one of the Philippines, and if she is badly damaged, the unyderwriters may decide to consider her as a constructive loss, in which case those who played her to arrive at Hongay will lose their money. Everything will depend on the condition of the vessel. In case the Prince George resumes the voyage from Iloilo to her original destination, the underwriters will not pay on her until she reaches Hongay, but in case the captain of the vessel decides to remain at Iloilo and discharge cargo—that is, if she be not so badly damaged that she is declared a constructive wreck—the underwriters will consider the voyage ended and the speculators will receive their money immediately. It is not known how badly the bark is damaged. Two additions have been made to the overdue list. The British bark Almora, which is seventy-six days out from Newcastle, Australia, for Valparaiso, was posted on the board with reinsurance quoted at 15 per cent. The Russian bark Fenoia was also posted at 20 per cent. She is eighty-four days out from Rio de Janeiro for Antwerp.

Fears for the safety of the French bark Du Couedic are increasing and little hope is held out for her safety. The Liverpool underwriters are evidently alarmed as the rates on the vessel are rapidly rising. They are now offering 85 per cent. to reinsure her risks. The Du Couedic left here 113 days ago with a cargo of wheat for Sydney. No word of the vessel has been received since the time she dropped below the horizon off port. The rates on the schooner George Thomas have risen from 75 to 85 per cent. The vessel is now ninety-three days out from Cayenne for New York.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Tees will leave for Northern ports on Thursday.

The steamer Majestic, not having completed her overhaul, the steamer Rosalie was obliged to make the trip yesterday. It was expected that today would see the Majestic back in service. At the beginning of the coming month the two steamers will be placed in service and a connection will be made—as last season—with Port Angeles. The steamer Majestic will call at Port Angeles on her outward trips from Victoria on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and the steamer Rosalia will call on her inward trips to Victoria on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Steamer Senator arrived many hours late, from San Francisco, on Sunday morning, and after landing about ninety tons of general freight, she left for the Sound. The steamer Queen left last night for San Francisco, carrying ten passengers ex steamer Miowera. The Queen had 410 tons of C. P. R. freight, 300 tons ex steamer Athenian.

Steamer Spokane is due tomorrow from Alaskan points.

Shallcross, Macaulay & Co. are calling for tenders for lifting and repairing the Bankleigh's rigging. Tenders are all to be in by tomorrow. Specifications can be seen at the office of the company on Bastion street. The Bankleigh is still on the ways at Esquimalt.

The jury in the case of the notorious Paddy Lynch and Theodore Tobiason, on trial at Portland for kidnapping C. W. Gardner by shanghaiing onto the British ship Foyledale, returned a verdict of guilty. The verdict, however, recommends Tobiason to the mercy of the court, and asks that his punishment be confinement in the county jail.

The first vessel to leave Seattle or other port for Nome this season will be the little steamer Dawson City, which was so long overdue last season on her last voyage. She is scheduled to sail May 12, six days in advance of the Alaska Commercial Company's steamer Portland, which is advertised to leave May 18 for the Nome gold fields.

The United States lighthouse tender Columbine, Capt. Charles Richardson, which was in this port for two days last week, went into the Moran shipyards yesterday for minor repairs and a general overhauling. She will be there probably three days.

Steamer Tremont of the Boston SS. Co., is due from Kobe.

"L" TROUBLES SETTLED.

Satisfactory Contract Made Between the Men and Company.

New York, April 20.—At the close of an all-day session of the employees of the "L" roads, which continued until late tonight, it was announced by President W. S. Mahon of the International organization of street railway employees, that the settlement schedule arranged by the Executive committee with the management of the Interborough Railway Company, had been unanimously ratified. The settlement, which is in the nature of a contract with the general manager, Edward P. Bryan, and will be signed on behalf of the men by a sub-committee of the Executive committee, went into effect yesterday. "The employers," said Mr. Mahon, "are entirely satisfied with the settlement, as is shown by the unanimous ratification."

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GERMANS ON SURTAX.

Teutonic Press Devote Much Attention to Recent Tariff Change.

Montreal, April 20.—The Witness' London cable says: German newspapers comment at considerable length on the action of the Canadian government towards German imports.

National Zeitung accuses Mr. Fielding of giving a distorted account of the question, and says action on the part of the Canadian Dominion raises once more for consideration the attitude of Germany towards the new system of preferential treatment by Great Britain and her colonies.

The Borsen Courier thinks English politicians will not attach excessive importance to the action of the Canadian government, since the ideal of an Imperial customs union still remains its dream, and adds: "If the preferential becomes law, Canadians must not be surprised if they experience its effects upon their own persons."

The Kreuz Zeitung surmises that Mr. Chamberlain, colonial secretary, is behind the scheme, and thinks Anglo-German commercial relations are bound to become strained in consequence.

Agrarian orders of the German press declare that the British government is the real author of the hostile move on Canada's part, and advises retaliatory measures against the Mother Country.

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In the matter of the application of Albert Edward Todd for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to part 5 22-100 acres of Section Sixty-Eight (68) Victoria District, delineated on the Map or Plan attached to a certain Deed of Conveyance, dated 18th November, 1889, and made between Helen McLean of the one part, and Thomas Earle of the other part.

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Albert Edward Todd on the 7th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 2nd February, 1902.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of the application of Leon Curtat for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lots Three Hundred and Ninety-Six (396), Six Hundred and Five (605) and Six Hundred and Six (606) Victoria City

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to Leon Curtat on the 28th day of May, 1903, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

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Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 10th February, 1903.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Charles Hayward, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot Twelve Hundred and Seventy-Eight (1278) Block Forty-Six (46) Victoria City, having a frontage on Erie street of Sixty (60) feet from Lot Twelve Hundred and Eighty-Nine (1289) in said Block Forty-Six (46), Victoria City.

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SIR OLIVER MOWAT.

It is not easy to do full justice to the name and memory of Sir Oliver Mowat, who has just passed away at the ripe age of 82, full of years and honor. From 1872 to 1896 he ruled the province of Ontario, and retained the trust and confidence of its people unbroken to the end. That is a unique record in the history of representative institutions throughout the British Empire. The amazing thing about it is that it began after Sir Oliver Mowat was over 51 years of age, and after he had passed all the stages of a statesman's career, and rested with well won laurels on the Bench of which he was a distinguished ornament. In truth, Sir Oliver Mowat was an extraordinary man in whom dignity of personal character and devotion to his country were happily united to great political astuteness and intellectual ability. What Canada owes to him must be measured through what Ontario owes to him, and what Ontario owes to him is incalculable. He found his opportunity of service within the limits of his native province. To Ontario he gave a splendid volume of legislation, of which other provinces show their appreciation by continual borrowings. We have often noticed in the British Columbia legislature to how great an extent the phrase "This is a copy of the Ontario law" is accepted as a proof that the proposed statute will be found sound in principle and admirable in practice. It is by no means the least of Sir Oliver Mowat's many titles to fame that he has been a sort of provincial Lycurgus to Canada during a most crucial period of Canada's development. He also gave to Ontario an Exchequer kept free from the organized plunder which masquerades under the name of enterprise, and it is needless to say a clean and honest administration. His was the only name in Canada, that, even before his death, could hush the bitterness of party strife, in such respect and esteem was he held by all Canadians, irrespective of party or province. In the political history of Canada the name of Sir Oliver Mowat stands only below that of Sir John A. Macdonald, and below that perhaps, only because of the difference between the Federal and the provincial sphere. It is sad to reflect that he was not spared the spectacle of the political degeneration which attacks all parties which continue to hold power after the master mind which has been their inspiration has been withdrawn from their control. To the thoughtful student of history, it is most notable how many great men seem to die at moments when the course of events on which they have left their mark appears to be contradicting their best efforts and swerving from their ideals. Providence is a poor observer of dramatic propriety, and we could generally invent a fitter moment for great men to die than that assigned to them. But our vision is not wide enough, for the fruition of their efforts is not to be measured by external and temporary evidences of failure and disappointment.

THE BARR COLONIES.

The Barr colonies on the banks of the Saskatchewan river are an interesting, but by no means novel experiment. We do not exactly know the details which characterize their organization, but they must conform in general lines to experiments of the same kind which have been made before. It must be said that the comments of the English press are not calculated to make these colonies attractive in the eyes of Canadians. They are being referred to as a sort of rescue movement designed to preserve Canada from the dangers of an American invasion on the one hand, and of French-Canadian aspirations on the other. The idea that the constitution of Canadian nationality or the line of Canadian development could be appreciably affected one way or the other by the planting of ten thousand human beings on the banks of the Saskatchewan has long passed the dividing line of the ridiculous from the sublime, and such comment only shows the awful depth of the ignorance about Canada which still survives in Great Britain. In discussing the Barr colonies this aspect of the question may be ignored. The location of the Barr colonies has been governed by the necessity of planting all the colonists together. This has led to the colonies being moved further afield beyond the margin of cultivation than would be requisite in the case of scattered individual settlers. On the Canadian prairie the margin of cultivation is determined by the question of transportation, not the quality of the soil. Therefore the Barr colonies must be farther away from transportation facilities than the individual settler would be required to go. Now this represents a serious economic disadvantage to the individual colonists. Regarded as individuals they could take up land to greater advantage than they are able to do by virtue of their tie of association with one another. In this very associative tie something must be found to counterbalance the economic disadvantage it involves, in other words there must be some co-operative effort. There is bound also to be a further restriction on the individualism of the settler contained in the tenure of his land. It is obvious that the idea of the colonies could not be carried out if the individual settler were permitted to sell his holding and move away. If he were free to do that, he might sell to an American, a possibility not to be contemplated. Now it is frankly to be said that colonies of this character have never been successful in the past. They seem to be contrary to the rooted individualism of the Englishman's character. They have been partially successful through the close kinship of the Highland Clan, whose original communities possessed many marked co-operative almost communistic features. The only unequivocal success of such a colony we know of, was in the case of the Mormons, and in their case there was a complete subordination of the individual to a theocratic absolutism founded upon a pretended revelation of the Divine will. The same kind of experiment which is now being tried by the Rev. Mr. Barr was tried in 1893 by the South Australian government on a very considerable scale. It resulted in a complete and expensive failure, and we wish that we could see wherein Mr. Barr's colony differs sufficiently from those planted by South Australia to insure success. Every acre of land used for the purpose of such colonizing in South Australia was eventually incorporated in the ordinary processes of competitive and individualistic development, and the colonies lost their separate entity altogether. Precisely a similar fate awaits the Rev. Mr. Barr's all-British colonies. They will either be merged in the stream of Canadian development through its overtaking them in the wilderness, or their inhabitants will leave them of thei own accord and become indistinguishable as individuals. From the time of Gibbon Wakefield down, every migratory impulse has manifested precisely similar phenomena, and in every case it has been proved that men will only submit to the artificial restrictions of such a colony, as an apprenticeship to the independent status of individual citizenship. There is no likelihood whatever that the Barr colonies will negative the universal teaching of history. On the other hand, although failures from one point of view, they are bound to be great successes from another. They will be instrumental in grafting some splendid stock into the national life of Canada. The members of these colonies will merge and disappear, but they will contribute a valuable quota to the character of Western Canada, a much more valuable quota than Doukhobors or Chinamen.

EAST KOOTENAY LANDS.

Yesterday an important chapter in the history of the coal lands of this province was closed by the passage of an Act which forever sets aside the claim of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to a coal area in this province of very great riches; and it must be a matter of immeasurable satisfaction to the people of this country that the government and the legislature have shown themselves stronger than the strongest corporation in Canada, when that corporation was striving to compass an end which was obviously improper in the interests of British Columbia. On the construction of the fourth section of the Columbia & Western Railway, the railway company became entitled to a large block of land for section three, the taking up of which was regulated by the Act. Any surplus of land still due to make up the tale of acres, it was left to the discretion of the government to grant to the railway from lands belonging to the Crown, as nearly as possible contiguous to the railway. On this section of railway, a large acreage remained due to the railway company on which it has based a struggle continued for years to secure certain very valuable coal lands in East Kootenay, the value of which has apparently been much better known to the railway company up till lately, than to the government and people of British Columbia. In the summer of 1901 the government concluded that it possessed discretionary powers under the Act to alienate these lands. Whether this was a mistake on the part of the government as to its powers or not, is entirely immaterial now. The government took the position that while it need not give these particular lands to the railway company, it might do so under the Act. But as the railway company seemed very anxious to get those lands, the government thought that it might well secure something in return. As a matter of general principle, we do not think the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council should be invested with wide discretionary powers in the alienation of public domain, particularly where the areas are so colossal as those involved in railway grants, but that is something with which the Dunsmuir government had nothing to do; and, as a matter of fact, there is at least a question whether, in this particular case, such discretionary power did inhere in the government under the statute. But if it did so inhere, and was exercised, surely the position of driving a good bargain with the company in the interests of the province, is not one of which the government of that day had any cause to be ashamed. It must not be forgotten that the lands in question had not at that time emerged as so exceptionally valuable to anyone except the railway company. The railway company was better apprized of their value than anyone else. Yet the government asked larger concessions from the railway company than the railway company was willing to give in exchange for the lands. On the 18th of March, 1902, when it was clear that the negotiations were fruitless, the grants which had been prepared for delivery were cancelled. In certain quarters it has been argued that the government was driven into the action of cancelling the grants by the pertinacity of the opposition in nosing out the fact that they had been prepared. It did not require any great pertinacity on the part of any members of the opposition to know what the policy of the government was in that regard, as the leader of the opposition, unless he habitually slept at Executive Council meetings, must have been thoroughly aware of it. If it were necessary to assume that the government was driven into the course it adopted on the 18th of March, 1902, it would be rather more reasonable to infer that the driving had been done by Colonel Prior, who had only entered the government a week before, than by the followers of a gentleman who had been a member of the government when the policy which involved the preparation of the grants was adopted. But both inferences are entirely unwarranted. The cancellation of the grants was the natural outcome of the failure of the negotiations. There is also an attempt being made to show that the government, after having cancelled the grants because it could not make good enough terms with the company, proceeded to introduce legislation to enable the company to get them without making any concessions at all. The Bill in question dealt with lands which might, or might not be, due the company under the grant for section four. A considerable number of the members of the legislature considered that the company was not entitled to any land under section four, but when it was discovered that the Bill might have the effect of enabling the company to secure the lands under section three, for which the prepared deeds had been cancelled, the Bill was withdrawn. The matter then took a new phase. The railway company endeavored to erect a legal claim to the lands on the ground that the government, in making preparations to alienate them provided the company made reciprocal concessions, had actually alienated them. Although the government could not be sued on thei pretext except with its own consent, it might still have been placed in the position of being obliged to protect its eventual grantees against litigation based on this claim of the railway company. The legislature had the power to abolish this pretext, and it has exercised this power. Our legislature is exceedingly timorous of anything savoring of repudiation, and has many members quite capable of judging of a legal issue whose opinion would be listened to with respect. It has also members whose opinion might even be unconsciously biassed through hostility to the government. It is notable that, under these circumstances, not one member of the House voted against the Bill, after the explanation of the circumstances under which it was introduced had been given. It passed the House unanimously.

In January, February and March, 19,082 immigrants have sailed from Great Britain for Canada, while for the same three months last year the number was 8,820.

Fifty cents a ton increase on the price of coke will not endear the Crow's Nest Coal Company to the smelting interests of Kootenay and Yale, and will strengthen the agitation for the opening of new coal lands in East Kootenay.

The News-Advertiser declares that Mr. Pooley, the Speaker of the legislature, lost an opportunity to serve his country in not voting for the resolution of Mr. Smith Curtis. It is not the business of the Speaker to take sides. We have always understood that the Speaker's vote was governed in the case of a tie by the constitutional rule of maintaining the status quo. So that in no case would his vote be cast either to add important constructive legislation to the statute book, involving a radical departure in policy, or to dislodge a ministry from power through a vote of want of confidence or any resolution implying want of confidence. This is our vague recollection of the teaching of Stubbs and Hallam and Bryce, nor do we think their authority on constitutional practice diminished by the fact that Mr. F. Carter-Cotton, when in power, created precedents against them in British Columbia.

Scotchmen generally will be very glad to learn that Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Hunter, commanding the Scottish district, expressed a strong desire to be present at the funeral of Sir Hector MacDonald with his staff. The request was refused by Lady MacDonald. The London Times prints the following In Memoriam of the deceased general:

Leave him alone.
The death forgotten and the truth unknown,
Enough to know
What'er he feared he never feared a foe.
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That may do for English hearts, but it decidedly will not do for Scottish hearts. An influential and representative committee is in course of formation in Scotland for the purpose of doing honor to General MacDonald's memory, and to investigate the charges against him. It is intended to endeavor to disprove the allegations which are discredited by all who were intimately acquainted with Sir Hector MacDonald. His own people do not want to believe the best, they want to know the worst. Whatever that is, they will judge in charity, but if it is a cloud of scandal blown up by jealousy from the mere dust of a great man's weaknesses, then some people are going to be made excessively uncomfortable. To be made an outlaw by the most powerful secret society which ever existed from the Creation up till now, would be a trivial affair compared with stirring up the Scotch upon an issue of this kind.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

Sir,—We all admit that any person who rides a bicycle is liable at any time to an accident, such as collision, rim breaking, etc., and taking into consideration these risks, would it not be advisable to prohibit carrying children on the front. No doubt, it is a great pleasure to them, but considering the many risks they are subject to, it undoubtedly would be better to deprive them of this pleasure and give them other pleasure where there is less risk. In the interest and protection of children I consider something should be done, if possible, to stop the habit.

BICYCLE RIDER.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

Grave fears are entertained that a trapper from Golden is lost in the mountains. About two months ago Dougal McDougal went trapping in the hills beyond the Sinclair Hot Springs, taking with him only grub enough to last him two or three weeks and no more has been heard of him, although he could easily exist on game, and if no accident has befell him he may appear any day.—Wilmer Outcrop.

The net result of the increased confidence is noticeable in the increased business throughout the camp. Last payday saw the biggest trade in Rossland in a year, excluding Christmas week, and succeeding paydays are certain to see a repetition of this desirable state of affairs.—Rossland Miner.

Mr. T. Earl, Lytton, sent to the Coast a week ago, a car of apples that realized highly satisfactory prices. Speaking of apples, Easterners are very fond of informing us that our apples do not equal the Ontario product in flavor; but all who were fortunate to obtain certain russets at Harvey, Bailey & Co.'s a few days ago, were compelled to admit they had never tasted their equal. An English gentleman, of 25 years life in Canada, said they were the finest apples he had ever seen or eaten. The dry belt leads in apples as in potatoes.—Ashcroft Journal.

The sympathy of the community goes to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts in their bereavement by the death of their only daughter, Gwendoline, aged three years and eight months. Among the shop hands the sympathy was particularly marked, as since his arrival Mr. Roberts has won the esteem and confidence of the men working under him.—Revelstoke Mail.

A telegram was received yesterday by Dr. LaBau, president of the Cherry Creek Gold Mining company, from B. H. Evans, of St. Paul, stating that he had sold 75,000 shares of stock in the company at 25 cents per share. It has been decided that the price of the stock shall be increased to fifty cents a share, no more stock being sold under that. The cause of the rise was the striking of the big lead in the main tunnel of the property, of which an account was given last week in The Daily News.—Nelson News.

PRESS COMMENT.

According to late accounts, the ladybugs which the Department of Agriculture imported from the Orient to destroy the San Jose scale, have done satisfactory work so far as they have gone, but it is found that they do not multiply as rapidly as the requirements of their task demand. In fact, they are said to die faster than they increase. This is an unlooked-for difficulty, and one that is practically insurmountable. Whether the dainty creatures are dying of homesickness or the San Jose scale is indigestible as well as discouragingly prolific can only be surmised.—Portland Oregonian.

President Roosevelt's latest speeches on Philippine policy shows that, in the main, he is in accord with the majority of Americans. They feel as he does, that the subject is a most disagreeable and painful one. Like him, they cast about to find excuses for having violated in the Philippines all their professed principles of humanity and liberty.—N. Y. Post.

Port Simpson is a considerably less distance from Yokohama than San Francisco or Vancouver. Indeed, from Liverpool to Yokohama by the trans-Canadian route, would be only 9,830 miles, against 12,080 miles via New York and San Francisco. This point is enlarged upon by writers to favor the project as a military precaution, the particular advantage noticed by these advocates being, however, the security of the new line, lying from 500 to 600 miles within Canadian territory, in the improbable event of war between the United States and Great Britain.—Philadelphia Ledger.

If yacht construction continues to "progress" along present lines the challengers of the future will sail the cup races in a big tank, with inclosed roof and sides; breezes not too rude for their fragile strength being supplied by a bellows run by a motor.—Seattle P.-I.

The Lancet credits the Pope's magnificent constitution to his open air life when he was Bishop of Perugia. In those days the Pontiff was a great partridge hunter, and exceedingly fond of mountain climbing. It is probably true that most of us suffer from lack of open air exercise. Muscles and lungs lack the right kind of stimulus—that to be got in fresh air baths, enjoyed while free from the cares of business. Hamilton Times.

RISIBILITIES.

After the Wedding.—Ethel—How did you think the bride looked? Grace—Oh, remarkably well groomed.—Harvard Lampoon.

Jim—That man destroyed all my married happiness! Jam—What! What! You don't mean to say— "I do: he married the cook!"—Baltimore Herald.

Brown—Has Smith named his new country seat? Jones—Yes; he calls it "Snizzled Slivers"—after that breakfast food he made his fortune on.—Detroit Free Press.

Church—I see a Jersey man is complaining because his wife thought more of a dog than she did of him. Gotham—Well, perhaps the dog growled less.—Yonkers Statesman.

Mother—Yes; and when the Prodigal Son was sorry for being so bad and returned to his home his father killed the fatted calf— Bobby—But what had the fatted calf been doing? Had he run away, too?—Boston Transcript.

Tenant (angrily)—The cellar of our house is full of rats. What are you going to do about it? Landlord (calmly)—Nothing. What do you expect for $17 a month, anyway—a cellar full of white mice? Chicago Daily News.

I shall not be content until we see our son making $40,000 or $50,000 a year," said the fond mother. "My dear," answered her husband, "what do you want him to be, a jockey or a prize-fighter?"—Washington Star.

Miss Dora (to Major Putter, who is playing an important match, and has just lost his ball)—Oh, Major, do come and take your horrid ball away from my little dog. He won't let me touch it, and I know he must be ruining his teeth!—Punch.

"My boy tells me you discharged him," said the late office boy's mother. "You advertised for a strong boy, and I certainly thought he was strong enough." "Madam," replied the merchant, "he was too strong. He broke all the rules of the office and some of the furniture in the two days he was with us."—Philadelphia Press.

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Local News

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the Willard W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. Gordon Grant's, Saanich road, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday Club Tea.—The president of the Tuesday Club wishes to announce that tea will be served after the meeting this afternoon, and each member is entitled to invite a friend. A full attendance is requested.

Repairs to Bankleigh.—Tenders are required for lifting and repairing standing rigging of the British ship Bankleigh now lying on the Esquimalt Marine Railway. Specifications are to be seen at the office of Shallcross, Macaulay & Co.

Mrs. Simpson Dead.—Mrs. Jane P. Simpson died yesterday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, David Anderson, No. 38 First street. She was 83 years of age and a native of Forfarshire, Scotland. The funeral is arranged for tomorrow at 2 p. m. Rev. Mr. Westman will conduct the services.

Boxing Match.—A boxing bout will take place in the Savoy theatre on Friday evening, between Ike Rubenstein, of California, and Mickey Welsh, of Australia. There will also be four-round contests between Tom Todd, of H. M. S. Grafton, and Jim Oakley, of H. M. S. Shearwater, and Collie Hill and Mickie O'Toole of Victoria.

S. A. Officer Welcomed.—A welcome meeting was held in the Salvation Army barracks last night to Brigadier Hargrave, provincial officer for this province. He will inspect the work here, addressing a meeting tonight in the barracks. Evangelist Roper will be present and contribute songs. Friends of the Army are cordially invited to attend.

Vestry Meeting.—The annual Easter Vestry meeting of Christ Church cathedral will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school room. The principal business will consist of electing officers for the ensuing year, passing last year's accounts, and receiving the church wardens' report. Every member of the congregation that can attend, is urged to do so.

Spring Assizes.—The spring assizes will be held on the following dates: Golden, May 4; New Westminster and Victoria, May 5; Kamloops and Revelstoke, May 7; Vernon, May 13; Vancouver, May 14; Nelson, May 18; Nanaimo, May 19; Greenwood, May 20; and Clinton, May 26. The civil sittings of the Supreme Court will open in Victoria on May 5, in Rossland on May 12, and in Vancouver on May 26.

Funeral of Mrs. Williams.—The remains of the late Mrs. Octavie Rosalie Williams were laid at rest on Sunday afternoon from the family residence, 146 Michigan street, at 1:30 o'clock, and at the Roman Catholic church at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Father Laterne at the church and grave. The following acted as pall-bearers: S. Sea, jr., C. L. Wark, C. Muriset, S. Greenhalgh, R. J. Martin and G. Noot.

Convention Postponed.—The annual convention of the Sunday schools of Victoria and district, has been postponed to May 5 and 6. A splendid programme has been prepared, and the session promises to be one of great interest. A feature will be an outline lesson contest on the second chapter of Nehemiah, which is to be participated in by all the Sunday schools of the district. Mr. Edmunds, the well known expert on Sunday school work, will be present.

Lectures Tomorrow.—The press of the entire continent has nothing but words of praise for the lectures delivered by Elbert Hubbard, editor of the Philistine, who will appear at Institute Hall tomorrow evening. The Chicago Record says: "Fra Elbertus spoke at the Art Institute yesterday afternoon to an audience that filled every seat, and took the chairs, steps, stage and standing room. The Fra has a voice that is a caress. With it he runs the entire gamut of feeling, just as Ole Bull used to make you weep with his liquid notes—and you never knew why. Here's a speaker who takes you captive, and binds you hand and foot, and carries you away on the wings of his spirit."

Anniversary Services.—The anniversary services in connection with the Sunday school of the Metropolitan Methodist church took place on Sunday. At both the morning and evening services the children were massed on a platform in the auditorium. The afternoon was devoted to an open session, which was attended by a large number of the parents and friends of the children. The services in the forenoon and evening were conducted by the Rev. Roland Grant, D. D., of the First Baptist church, Vancouver, and in the afternoon an interesting speech was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Elliott S. Rowe. In the evening a few remarks were made by E. A. Lewis regarding the work of the school during the past year and its standing in reference to attendance and finances.

R. E. Church Sale.—The present season is productive of many attractions designed to suit the fancies of even the most exacting. One of the chief functions of this week will, of course, be the Easter sale on Thursday and Friday in the school room adjoining the Reformed Episcopal church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. The affair will be opened on Thursday at 3 o'clock, and continue throughout the afternoon and evening, also on Friday. The exhibition of amateur photography promises to be a great success, and it is hoped that as a result of the energetic efforts of the committee in charge, that this will be made an annual event. On Friday evening "Nicholas Nickleby" will be presented by special request. Some weeks ago this sketch was "put on" by the young people of the church with splendid success, and should be again well attended.

New Light Keeper.—Mr. George M. Black, of Ladysmith, has been appointed keeper of the Fiddlers Reef lighthouse near Victoria. He assumed his new duties yesterday.

Insolvency Act.—The secretary of the Board of Trade is in receipt of a draft bill entitled "Insolvency Act, 1903," introduced into the federal House by Mr. Monk and forwarded by Thomas Earle, M.P.

Park Resort Closed.—The Colonist hotel, a resort at Beacon Hill park, which at one time did a very flourishing business, but latterly has had anything but a prosperous career, is in the hands of the sheriff. An auction sale of the contents will be held by Sheriff Richards on Wednesday next.

"An Evening of Fun."—The choir of the Metropolitan Methodist church will give an entertainment tomorrow evening entitled "An Evening of Fun." A special feature of the programme will be the performance of Haydn's world-renowned, "Toy Symphony," the leading parts of which are played on the piano, violin and 'cello, and the other parts are taken by toy instruments.

Biggest Made in B. C.—Mr. S. Craig, of Nanaimo, on Saturday delivered to the Nanaimo saw mill the largest chain ever made in British Columbia. It contained 774 links, each six inches long, made of 1½ inch iron. When stretched out it measured 388 feet in length, the weight being almost five tons. The chain will be used in the saw mill for hauling logs out of the water into the mill.

La Grippe's Work.—That la grippe has not yet relaxed its hold on the people of Victoria is shown by the fact that the attendance at the various public schools is still short of the regular monthly average. Last month's average attendance was reduced in a very material degree owing to the prevailing sickness, and indications are that the showing made this month will not be much better.

Capt. Towns Dead.—Capt. Charles Towns died on Sunday evening at the residence of Capt. Wm. Scott, No. 62 Princess avenue. Deceased, who was 76 years of age, was a pioneer of this province, and was well known in marine circles. He was a native of Kingston, Surrey, England. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from St. John's church. Services will be conducted by Rev. P. Jenns, M.A.

The Orpheum.—A very strong bill is presented at this cosy family theatre. The Punch and Judy act, the same as was seen at the Crystal Palace years ago, makes a great hit with the children. Scanlon and Stanley have won the hearts of all in their novel musical act, which is by far the best ever seen in Victoria. New moving pictures, and a beautiful illustrated song complete the programme. This popular place of amusement is a favorite place for ladies and children.

Chamber of Commerce.—The regular weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening at Pioneer Hall. Among the matters taken up will be the further consideration of the question of the appointing of a board of harbor commissioners. The members of the chamber are understood to be strongly in favor of the appointment of commissioners, the powers, however, to be limited to merely acting in an advisory capacity to the Dominion government engineer.

Darcy Island Lazaretto.—Especial local interest attaches to the announcement that an order-in-council has been passed at Ottawa providing that before the provincial government gets its share of the Chinese capitation tax they shall pay over to the various cities in the province affected the amounts which the latter have expended on patients sent to Darcy Island. A large sum will have to be paid to Victoria, and smaller sums will have to be paid Vancouver, Nanaimo and Kamloops.

Socialist Meeting.—J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., delivered an address at the Socialist party's meeting on Sunday evening in Labor Hall on "The Class Struggle." He urged the need of the working class forming themselves into a district political party, with the object of securing the reins of government for the purpose of setting up and enforcing the economic programme of the working class, transforming all capitalist property in the means of wealth-production into the collective property of the working class, bringing about thorough and democratic organization and management of industry by the workers, and the establishment of production for use instead of for profit. After a song by Miss Amy Kneeshaw, the meeting was thrown open to general discussion and five minute speeches, after which the meeting adjourned.

To Wed at Hospital.—The record of events at the Jubilee hospital, usually of a pathetic character, is to be varied on the afternoon of Thursday, April 30, by a very pleasing function—the wedding of Miss E. P. Alcorn, for the past two years matron of the hospital, to Dr. Burnett of Vancouver. Should the weather prove propitious, the ceremony will take place on the lawn, an arrangement which will render it additionally attractive to the host of friends of the contracting parties who will witness the ceremony. It is intended that the duty of giving the bride away will be performed by Dr. Hasell, assisted by Mr. Alex. Wilson, one of the directors of the hospital. The happy affair will be under the auspices and direction of the Ladies' Auxiliary and will be attended by the board of directors in a body, the latter also intending to make a suitable presentation to the bride, who is held in the highest esteem.

Tarantula Spider.—On Saturday afternoon while S. Heald, a clerk serving behind the counter at Dixi Ross' grocery store, was cutting off some bananas from a bunch that was hanging in one of the windows, a large tarantula spider was discovered running up the stock. Before this venomous spider could do any harm, it was placed in durance vile, and it is now on exhibition at the store. A couple of well known ladies yesterday afternoon, knowing the aversion a certain young man had for spiders, informed him that there was a most peculiarly shaped banana on view at Dixi Ross', and it would be well worth his while to go and see it. He immediately hurried to the store and asked to be shown the specimen, and on being handed the jar he discovered that beside the banana it also contained a huge spider. The exclamations that escaped his lips are equally loud and strong, and in his trepidation pretty nearly smashed the jar and let the reptile escape.

Edison Theatre.—The hour of high class vaudeville and moving pictures opened its weekly change of programme by playing to several crowded audiences as usual. The continued success of Leonard and Drake has become the talk of the town. Ragtime Kelly amused the audiences to such an extent that encore after encore was called. Jacques Lyons rendered the beautiful illustrated song, "Little Boats Should Keep Near Shore," and was applauded till the house just echoed. Jas. Grant, the lightning artist, painted all his paintings on glass and gave them away as usual to the lady holding the lucky number. The management secured Mr. Grant for another week's engagement owing to the sickness of the performer who was expected Monday afternoon. He will continue to give away all his paintings as was done last week. The moving pictures created the same amount of excitement as last week. The Delhi Durbar festivities in India, and the "Three Mischievous Lodgers," are exceptionally good. Matinees 2.30 to 5 p. m.; evenings, 7 to 11.

Special Committee Meeting.—A special meeting of the Streets, Sewers and Bridge committee will be held this evening. Among the matters which will receive attention is an important report from the Legislative committee recommending certain new clauses in the Municipal Act.

Heinze Coming.—F. Augustus Heinze, the Montana copper king, and avowed enemy of Senator W. A. Clark and the Amalgamated Copper Company, is expected to arrive in Seattle next Saturday night. He is on private business and may visit Victoria before returning East.

Condemned Buildings.—The civic authorities have condemned another lot of wooden buildings, and they will after the elapse of the required notice be pulled down or removed. The buildings are described as being situate and upon sublots 5 and 6, lot 618-19, Government street, and numbered 165, and on lot 441, block G, Government street, and numbered 192, and on lot 584, corner Government and Cormorant street.

Was Erroneous.—An impression having gained currency as a result of the Barailloux case in the Police Court, that the dances held in the hall over Hay's blacksmith shop were attended by other than respectable persons, Mr. Hay is desirous that it be shown that this impression is erroneous. There was one rogue present at one of the dances held there, but the management did not know at the time this man's character.

Water Meters.—Some considerable curiosity exists as to what method will be followed by the water works department in placing the 350 new meters which have been ordered, and in a few weeks will be at the disposal of the city. In order that the distribution of the meters may be free from any evidence of partiality, it is intended that they will be placed on the largest consumers first of all, and smaller residences taken last. The larger consumers form a class made up of factories, hotels, restaurants, stables, etc.

Alice in Wonderland.—A meeting of the principals who are to take part in the production of Alice, was held yesterday afternoon in the Balmoral parlors, and arrangements were made for rehearsals. Mrs. Kent requests the children engaged in the dance of the faries and elves to meet at Assembly Hall tomorrow at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Dickenson and Mrs. Simpson will meet the children taking part in the dance of the Roses and the Bee in Sir William Wallace Hall, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

New Quartz Discovery.—Dawson exchanges record the fact that a new quartz discovery has been made on the Indian river slope, fifty miles from Dawson, and has caused a great deal of excitement in the camp. Specimens taken from the bottom of a shaft forty feet deep assayed $283.79 to the ton at the government assay office. The surface assays run from $4 to $14 a ton. If the property proves extensive claims should each be worth millions. The lead extends two or three miles, and is reported to be sixty feet wide. The rock is said to be of the nature of crystalized quartz.

Island Iron Deposits.—Capt. John Black, of Victoria, interviewed by a reporter of the Post-Intelligencer at Seattle, made the announcement that English capitalists may build a steel mill on Vancouver Island. He said: "Within the past year there have been more inquiries concerning iron properties than there has ever been before, and it is not improbable that in the near future a syndicate of English capitalists, who have all the money necessary to float a project, will erect a rolling mill on Vancouver Island and work the iron deposits there to their full capacity. They are thinking seriously of it, but, like English capital, they are slow in starting, but when they have a pound invested in a property they are free to spend all that is necessary to develop it properly."

Fire at Tacoma.—The big plant of the Pacific Meat Company on Tacoma's tide flats was burned to the ground on Sunday. The plant was a four-storey wooden building of 150x250 feet, and covered as it was with oil and grease, the wood was very inflammable. The loss will reach $200,000. In includes the main packing building with the abattoir, or slaughter house, which was constructed at a most of $110,000, and other adjacent buildings costing approximately $40,000, making a total loss of buildings, machinery and equipment of various kinds of $150,000. In addition to this there was a loss in lard, hides, tallow, fertilizing material, bones, smoked meat and newly slaughtered beef, mutton and pork, of $50,000, and this last loss may reach $15,000 or $20,000 more.

ELEGANT LANGUAGE.

"English as She is Spoke" by Nanaimo's Representative.

The following heading is a specimen of choice diction which from time to time the respectable elements of Nanaimo's society are treated to at the hands of a newspaper edited by the Socialist league, a member of which also occupies a seat in the local House. The "diction" was used in connection with a meeting held by the afore-mentioned respectable element to choose a successor to the present representative, and was attended by the leading clergymen, merchants, and professional men without regard to political affiliations, as a protest against the "fire brand" contingent of Socialists.

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JOSHUA DAVIES.

City Lock-up Had A Weak Spot

Laths and Plaster All That Stood Between Prisoners and Liberty.

Barailloux Nearly Took Advantage of This—The Burglary Case.

City lock-up had a weak spot.

When Jack Barailloux was telling the Magistrate of how his past incarcerations in the jail had been a lesson to him on Saturday—he did not say in what respect the lesson had been learned. Nor did he tell the magistrate that but a few minutes before he had been knocking a hole in the lock-up's weak spot, and had he not been interrupted by the officers who came to take him to court, he would have escaped.

Barailloux discovered something that the police have not known—that the stone walls and iron bars of the lock-up did not make it a jail when there was one section where there was only laths and plaster between the prisoners and liberty. It seems that when the fire hall adjoining the lock-up, was abandoned, a hole was cut through the solid wall and a lavatory made. The laths and plaster stood between the liberty of any prisoner in this place, and Barailloux discovered this. He would have been free in a few minutes. He had made part of the necessary hole, and it was but a matter of a few minutes before he would have wedged his body through and escaped through the old fire hall. The jailer was informed of the hole in the lock-up by a trusty, and he informed the chief, who took the Mayor and Building Inspector to see the place. As a result the lavatory has been closed and the wall will be built up, and a new lavatory erected in the jail yard.

How Yee—the Chinaman charged with breaking and entering K. Davis' store on Johnson street on Good Friday and stealing a number of nickel watches, opera glasses, and a pipe—was remanded until Thursday. How Yee has been before the magistrate previously. He has an extra thumb, having two thumbs on his right hand, and therefore his description is easier tallied than the usual Chinese criminal.

Constable O'Leary, who had been watching a Chinese pawnshop, found that How Yee had pawned a watch answering the description of those stolen, and they found him at his cabin in Theatre alley, where they found two watches hidden under the bed. They also discovered that he had offered watches for sale in various places, including the powder works, where he had been employed.

The case against A. E. Stevens, the Vancouver stevedore, who refused to pay the license of $50 demanded by the city through Collector Winsby, was dismissed on a technicality, for the magistrate said that although the city could collect $50 from the Vancouver stevedore, it could not collect it as a license, as the charge had it.

Under the Municipal Clauses Act, the section 171 referring to Trade's Licenses made no reference to stevedores—who were not licensed under this section in common with the other trades for which licenses had to be secured. The next section referred to stevedores, and although it did not refer to a license, it said: "It shall be lawful for every municipality to enforce, levy and collect from every person who carries on the occupation of a stevedore, or who takes contracts to load or unload ships within the municipality any sum not exceeding $50 for six months."

Therefore the Vancouver stevedore was dismissed. Now the stevedores who had paid $50, as a license, want to know whether they get a refund.

A well known medico, and equally well known man, were fined $3 for riding wheels without the lamp, which the Bicycle Act says must be carried after nightfall. Several others are to be called during the week—in fact there are about ten summoned for this offence.

The clause under which the summonses have been issued, reads: "No bicycle shall, between a period of one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise of each day, be propelled through or over the streets of the city without having attached to the front portion of such bicycle a lamp of sufficient illuminating power to be readily seen at a distance of not less than 30 yards."

The police have been quite active of late in this connection—and there is considerable discussion among cyclists as to the benefit of the bylaw, and there is some talk of petitioning for its repeal. Similar action has been taken in Winnipeg and other points.

Patrick Farrel, who was charged with assaulting his wife—to wit, punching the said Hannah Farrel, contrary to the peace of the King, and the inconvenience of the lady. Farrel had secured a cargo and then began to punch his wife, when his son turned him over to the police. He had been twice remanded since—yesterday being remanded until Thursday.

A Chinese tailor, and a white employer of labor, were charged with refusing to pay the $3 to the province for such help. They did not appear, having settled with the collector when they saw that he was so far in earnest to issue the blue-colored invites for the police court, paying the necessary $2 costs.

Henry Backus, a sailor, was fined $10 or 20 days for committing a nuisance. He had not the ten, and will spend 20 days in durance vile.

The seven boys were on trial again—in secret—for causing the wounding of the Chinaman, Hey, on Cadbora Bay road, in January last. Magistrate Hall and those interested went to the scene of the affair on Cadbora Bay road this morning. The evidence of a boy was taken to the effect that he saw a number of boys running down the street, one of whom was Hannan—one of the accused. Detective Palmer gave evidence this afternoon. He said that Johns was not present, according to the information. The case was adjourned until tomorrow.

Several cow cases are to occupy the attention of the court this morning. Francis Curran, poundkeeper, has summoned five people under the Pound Bylaw, for allowing cattle to graze within the city limits and tethering the kine for the purpose of grazing, contrary to the peace of the King, and the annoyance of Francis Curran, his deputy.

Miss Preece, who was charged with tethering cows for purpose of grazing on Cedar Hill road, was adjourned until today—so that the court's attention could be turned to the Chinese case. She wanted to go on. She said: "I'd rather take what's coming to me today, and have done with it."

William, or Scotty, Baird, and D. Morrison, deserters from the sealing schooner Vera, were sentenced to eight weeks imprisonment with hard labor and to forfeit their wages and effects left on the schooned, by Messrs. R. B. McMicking and Noah Shakespeare, Justices of the Peace, in the provincial police court last night. Capt. Lewis gave evidence of the shipping of the men, who had not been signed off in his presence. Frank Adams told of engaging the men, and of giving advance notes, and Arthur Langley, secretary of the Sealing company, told of issuing advance notes and of receiving word from Capt Folger that the men had deserted at Bamfield Creek.

Morrison said the articles had not been read to him, and as he considered he had not been properly signed on, he left his ship and went at Bamfield Creek. Baird said he had been improperly signed. It was not until four days after leaving, when the vessel was in U. S. waters, that he had signed. But their stories were no good. Both were convicted and sentenced to eight weeks imprisonment—which is the minimum punishment for the offence provided by the Shipping Act.

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China Mutual Line—
Achilles (Williams), 7043 .....In port
Canfa (new) ..... May 3
Kleeman (new) (Davis) 4879 .....May 24
Ajax, (Batt) 4478 .....June 21
Oopack (Barber) 2517 .. ..July 19
Clingwo (Young), 2517 .....Aug. 15
Kinsow (Radway), 2529 .....Sept. 12
Kintuck (Long), 2881 ..... Oct 11
Moyune (Campbell), 3046 .....Nov. 7
Teenkai (Harris), 3046 .....Dec. 5
Yangtze (Jourdan), 1879 .....Jan. 2
Ping Suey (Warrall), 4150.....Jan. 29
Hyson (Davies), 4232 ..... Feb. 24
(Vessels named other than first four subject to change.)

From Hongkong and Yokohama.

C. P. R. Line—
Athenian (Robinson), 2440 ..... In port
Emp. of China (Marshall) 3003 ...April 21
Emp. India (Archibald), 3003.....May 12
Tartar (Beethon), 2440 ..... May 29
Emp. of Japan (Pybus), 3003 ..... June 2
N. P. R.—
Victoria (Panton), 2112 ..... In port
Lyra (Williams), 3516 ..... Apr. 17
Hyades (Wright), 2932 ..... Apr. 24
Tremont (Garlicks), 6915 ..... May 4
Duke of Fife (Cox), 2416 .....
Tacoma (Dixon), 1689 ..... May 15
Aki Maru (Eckstrand), 3990 ..... In port
Shinano Maru, 3960 ..... Apr. 20
Tosa Maru (Christensen), 3619 ..... May 4
Kaga Maru (Thompson) 3960.....May 18
Riojun Maru (Okus), 2980.....June 1
Iyo Maru (Butler), 3960 ..... June 15

From Australia.

C. P. R.—
Miowera (Hemming), 1888 ..... Apr. 16
Aorangi (Hay), 2782 .....May 14
Moana (Carey) 2414 .....June 12

SAIL.

From England. Sailed.

Leicester Castle, Br sh (Beattie), 2099 .....

Lamorna Br sh (Cormack), 2159.....Jan. 4
Crompton Br sh (Hume), 2717 .. ——
Inverlyon, Br bk (Simms), 1332 .... Oct. 17
Mylomene, Br sh (Jones), 1708 .... Dec. 13
Semantha, Br sh (Crow), 2500.....
Fortevlot, (Kidd) .....

From Rotterdam.

Vincent, Br sh (Brice), 1776 ..... Nov. 30
Islamount, Br bk (Fraser), 1488 .... Dec. 5
Astoria, Br bk (Thorkilsen), 1429 ... Jan. 6
Maelgwyne, Br bk (Thomas), 1235 .. Jan. 8

From Antwerp.

Belford, Br sh (McKinnon), 1741 ... Dec. 26
Alice, Fr sh (Langlois), 1698 ..... Dec 29

From Algoa Bay.

Elon, Ger sch (Hemmes), 1276 .... ——

From Capetown.

Prince Albert, Nor sh (Cappelin), (1564) ..... Nov. 18
Canada, Br sh (McBride) 2137 ——

From Table Bay.

Prince Robert, Nor sh (Hansen), 2564 ..... Nov. 7

From Java.

Amsterdam, Dutch bk (Bakker), 1100 ..... Jan. 16

From Pisagua.

Thirlmere, Br sh (Radcliffe), 1625 .... ——

From Nitrate Ports.

Ivanhoe, Br sh (Grant), 1250 .....
..... Jan 15, via Honolulu, April 2
Curzon, Br sh (Black), 1778 .....

SPOKEN

Lamorna, Jan. 17, 37, N ; 19 W.
Mylomena, Dec. 29, 49, N; 8 W.
Islamount, Dec. 6. Passed Ventnor.
Alice, Jan. 10, passed Flushing, Jan. 22d, returned to Falmouth: lost main topgallant mast; sails split; sailed March 13.
Belford, Jan. 12. Passed Lizard.
Vincent, Feb. 3: put into Montevideo.

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Rahane, Br sh from Liverpool discharging.
Glenalvon, Br sh from Liverpool, discharging.
Alta, Chil. bk, from Manila.
Katherine Nor. bk, from nitrate ports.
Columbia, Ger. sh from Kobe: dismasted.

CHEMAINUS.

Admiral Tegethoff, loading.
Bardowie, loading lumber.
Neck, Ger. sh (Kojes) lumber.

VANCOUVER.

Wm. Mitchell, loading lumber.
Athenian, steamer (Robinson): C. P. R.
Saga, steamer; disengaged
Alexander, schooner; disengaged.

SEALERS ENGAGED IN HUNTING.

Florence M. Smith (M. Ryan); sailed Oct. 10.
E. B. Marvin (J. Anderson); sailed Oct. 20.
Triumph (C. O. Burn); sailed Jan. 14.
Geneva, (D. L. Jones;) sailed Jan. 14.
Casco (W. Munro); sailed Jan. 14.
Allie I. Algar (A. St. Clair); sailed Jan. 17.
Oscar and Hattie (H. F. Brown); sailed Jan. 20.
Penelope (G. Heater); sailed Jan. 21.
Libbie (W. Heater); sailed Jan. 21.
Umbrina (J. Haan); sailed Jan. 21.
Enterprise (A. B. Whidden); sailed Jan. 23.
Dora Sieward (H. Blakstad); sailed Jan. 29.
C. D. Rand (J. G. Searle); sailed Jan 30.
Zillah May (A. H. Olsson); sailed Feb. 3.
Annie E. Paint (R. McKiel); sailed Feb. 5.
Vera (W. Folger); sailed Feb. 6.
City of San Diego (Jameson) sailed February 23.
Director, (McDougall) March 12.
Ida Etta, March 13.
Carrie C. W. (Macauly) March 14.
Victoria, March 14.

SEALERS SPOKEN.

Geneva, off Gunn, Feb. 18. Seven men deserted. Schooner leaking and will return
Florence M. Smith, 2,300 skins.
E. B. Marvin, 1,100 skins.
Libbie, March 15. 100 skins.
Zillah May, March 10. 35 skins.
Casco, March 11. 112 skins.
Triumph, March 17, 63 skins.
G. W. Prescott, wrecked March 10th, 81 skins; saved 20

OUTWARD LUMBER SHIPS EN ROUTE.

Albania—Sailed, Oct. 2, Hastings for London, 1,007,949 feet.
Antofagasta—Sailed, Oct. 3, Chemainus for Valparaiso, 772,219 feet.
India—Sailed, Oct. 7, Chemainus for Valparaiso, 869,053 feet.
Helios—Sailed, Dec. 7th, Chemainus for South Africa, 725,696 feet.
Jabez Howes—Sailed, Dec. 17, Vancouver for Sydney, 1,139,802 feet.
Atlantic—Sailed, Nov. 25, Chemainus for Queenstown.
Ellen A. Reed—Sailed, Sept. 5, Vancouver for Greenock.
Endora—Sailed, Jan. 27, Vancouver for Greenock.
Lake Leman— Sailed Sept. 25, Chemainus for Valparaiso.
Oregon—Sailed, Nov. 8th, Chemainus for Cardiff.
Sylfyd—Sailed, Jan. 25, Vancouver for Queenstown.

OUTWARD SALMON SHIPS.

Marian Woodside—Sailed, Oct. 7, Fraser river for Liverpool, 67,497 cases. Ar. Feb. 24.
Cambrian Hills—Sailed, Oct. 24, Victoria for Liverpool, 67,263 cases.
Aberfoyle—Sailed, Oct. 30, Fraser River for Liverpool, 67,263 cases Ar March 15th
Pass of Kilnecrankie—Sailed, Nov. 24, Fraser River for Liverpool, 55,101 cases. Arrived April 2
Harold—Sailed, No. 29, Fraser river for Liverpool, 55,773 cases.
Ancona, Br sh, Chemainus for Capetown, March 16.
Brabloch, Br sh, Chemainus for Calcutta, Jan. 20.
Maipo, Ger. sh Hastings for Callao, March 5.
Rejore, Br sh, Hastings for Queenstown, March 30.
Tasmania, Br Sh, Chemainus for Delagoa Bay, March 11.
W. H. Talbot, Am. schr, Hastings for Nagasaki, March 2.

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Liberal Policy In Disfavor

Ottawa Ministry Condemned for Shelving the Silver Lead Assistance.

Executive of Provincial Mining Association Passes Motion of Censure.

The Executive committee of the Provincial Mining Association, at its meeting last evening at the Board of Trade building, formally expressed their indignation at the action of the Dominion government in refusing to pass legislation at this session to assist the silver-lead industry. The attitude of the Federal ministers in this question was severely criticized, it being considered that the great mining interests of British Columbia were being deliberately sacrificed, as the matter had exhaustively been placed before the Federal ministry.

President John Keen was in the chair, and there being 17 members of the committee in attendance.

The first business was the reading of the following telegram from Mayor W. O. Rose, of Nelson, to Mayor McCandless, of this city:

"Mass meeting today passed resolution severely condemning action of government in refusing tariff relief on silver-lead industry. Will you kindly call meeting, pass similar resolution, wiring your member and Fielding."

President Keen stated that the entire Kootenay country felt very bitterly over the treatment of the Federal government, especially as the ministry had been fully advised of the strong feeling in favor of protection.

The question would be taken up vigorously by the people in Kootenay within the next week. He would strongly recommend the adoption of a resolution condemning the Federal government and that the resolution be wired to the ministers.

A lengthy letter was read from H. P. Bell, placing before the association figures with regard to the building of railways in the interior of British Columbia. The letter dealt with four different aids to railway construction, viz., (1) By a guarantee of interest upon bonds, (2) by a subsidy, (3) by a subsidy and a land grant combined, (4) by a subsidy alone. Mr. Bell's letter was referred to the committee on transportation.

The executive then considered the proposed amendments to the Placer Mines Act prepared by the special committee appointed for that purpose.

In the discussion that ensued upon the adoption of the amendments, Mr. Belyea stated that the keynote of these amendments was that the locating, recording and title of placer claims should be on the same lines as the conditions relating to mineral claims.

Mr. Clive Phillips-Wooley took strong exception to the adoption of the principle of Crown granting placer claims.

Mr. Galt and Mr. Higgins argued that the question of Crown grants had been settled by the convention, and that Mr. Wooley was out of order, as the executive could only carry out the expressed wishes of the convention in the matter.

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An extension of the time by which petitions of appeal as above may be received is granted until the 25th day of April, A. D., 1903.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.

City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria B. C.

A lengthy discussion ensued on the best manner in which to guard against summary forfeiture.

The meeting adjourned at a late hour to meet this morning at ten.

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WAR DECLARED.

Captain Accused His Colonel and He Retaliates in Kind.

Cornwall, April 20.—Serious trouble has arisen in the Forty-First Regiment. Capt. Power has made charges against Lieutenant-Colonel Sparham, and the latter has made countercharges which make an investigation necessary. Col. Drury, of Kingston, will hold one.

MILLS START AGAIN.

Railroads Give Minneapolis Millers Satisfactory Assurances.

Minneapolis, April 20.—The shut down of the Minneapolis flour mills, which was undertaken as a protest against discriminatory freight rates on flour, as compared with wheat, has come to an end, while no formal concessions have been made by the railways, assurances have been received which justify the millers in resuming work.

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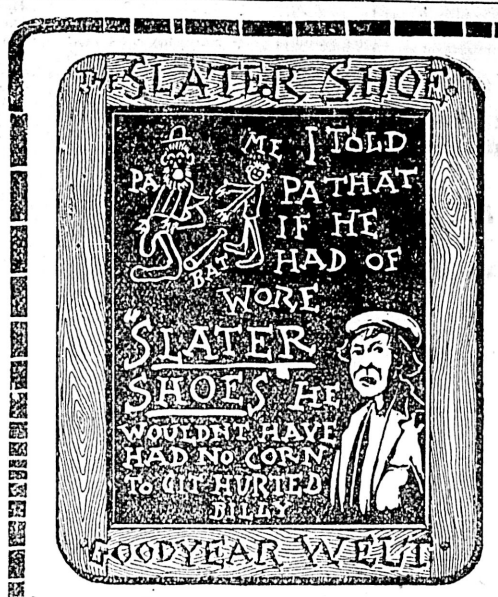

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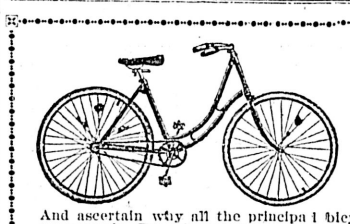

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Victoria	9:00	12:06			
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Victoria	4:25	8:20
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Shawnigan Lake	5:42	7:11
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Duncans	6:20	6:20
	P.M.		Ladysmith	7:10	5:31
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	8:02	4:40
Ar. Wellington	12:58	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	8:17	Lv. 4:25

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Through Tickets Victoria to Cowichan Lake

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SPORTING NEWS

YACHTING.

A meeting of the owners of the yachts in the Victoria Yacht Club, one design class, took place on Friday last, at which it was decided to hold the usual series of eight races on the following dates (Saturdays): May 16th and 30th; June 13th and 27th; July 11th and 25th; August 8th and 22nd. The races start at 3 p. m. from near the Outer wharf, round a mark buoy off Macaulay Point and Brotchie Ledge buoy and back to the starting line, three times round, a distance of about seven nautical miles.

There are six yachts in this class and they were all constructed last year by Mr. R. F. Stephens of Victoria. They are all built to the same design and are provided with sails similar in all respects; they have proved capital little sea boats, and have given their owners very good sport during the last season.

THE GUN.

The annual cup shoot of the Victoria Gun Club was held on Sunday afternoon at Bickford on Florence lake. The contest for honors was most exciting, Otto Weiler and J. Maclure being especially close in their final score, which resulted in a win for the former by one bird. The following were the scores: Otto Weiler, 25; J. C. Maclure, 24; J. H. Mansell, 22; R. Jackson, 20; W. H. Adams, 19; R. Sangster, 19; E. J. Wall, 18; W. Bickford, 18; S. Pears, 15; C. Bamfield, 12; A. Sremman, 11 ;G. J. Dunn, 7.

BOXING.

A fifteen round glove contest for the featherweight championship of the Northwest is to take place at the Savoy theatre on Friday evening, between mickey Welsh of Australia, and Ike Rubenstein of California; also two four-round contests between Tom Todd of H. M. S. Grafton, and Jim Oakley of H. M. S. Shearwater, and Collie Hill and Mickie O'Toole of Victoria. Both Welsh and Rubenstein have reputations as expert exponents of the manly art, and there is every indication that a must scientific sparring exhibition will be given.

London, April 20.—Before the National Sporting Club tonight, Jabes White of Birmingham, beat Spike Sullivan of New York, on points, after 15 rounds of hard fighting. The men weighed in at 137 pounds, and the "go" was for a purse of $2,750. White has accepted an offer of the Yosemite Club of San Francisco to put up a purse for him to meet Jimmy Britt, or Willie Fitzgerald in June.

Some very lively boxing bouts are to be shortly pulled off in the Savoy Theatre. The principal feature is to be a 15-round go between Mickey Welsh of Australia, and also late Vancouver, where he has made quite a name for himself, and Ike Rubenstein of California. This set-to is to decide the championship lighweight of the Northwest. Mickey O'Toole of Victoria, and C. Hill will also go on for four-rounds. T. Todd of H. M. S. Grafton, will have a stiff 4-round mix-up with J. Oakley of H. M. S. Shearwater.

THE OAR.

A meeting of the J. B. A. A. boating committee was held on Sunday morning at the club rooms, and a lot of important business was disposed of. Next Saturday was recided upon as the day for the opening regatta. It will be held in the harbor as usual. Refreshment will be served in the club rooms. The races will consist of scratch singles and four-oared lapstreaks. The course will be probably from Sehl's point to the club boat-house, which will be considerably shorter than on other occasions. It has been shortened, as the rowers have not had time to get into any sort of condition, as the Saturday before last was the first time the boats have been put in the water this season. The following dates were arranged for the annual cup series: May 16th, June 20th, July 11th. The N. P. A. A. A. regatta will be held somewhere between the 15th and 31st of July.

The 22nd of August was decided on as the date of the annual autumn regatta. The new shells that arrived from England were taken on Saturday to Sehl's factory to be varnished. This year the lapstreaks will be busier than ever, as there will be a considerable number of extra crews rowing. Speculation is rife as to who is to compose the big four this season.

LACROSSE.

A meeting of the executive committee was held last night in the V. A. C. rooms on Fort street, and adopted the report of the B. C. A. L. A. The delegates to New Westminster were heartily thanked for their services. The agreement of the grounds will be signed tomorrow and put in first class condition at once. The new lacrosse sticks are expected here about the first of May. The schedule of games for the season have already been published in these columns.

BASEBALL.

The Fernwood Basketball team that will play the Nanaimo team on Saturday at the Drill Hall will be as follows: Shotbolt and Another, guards; W. Peden, centre; Dalby and Malcolm, forwards.

A meeting of the Hillside avenue baseball team will be held tonight. The meeting will consider the question of amalgamating with the Y. M. C. A. Other business will also be discussed and a good attendance is desired.

The baseball game to decide the championship of last season will be played at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m., between the Wanderers and Work Estate teams. Admission free.

The Fernwood's baseball team held a meeting in Peden's tailor shop last night. Before the club reorganizes for the season they will have to recruit their ranks, and the prospects of so doing are very bright.

PING-PONG.

The ping-pong tournament between Dr. Garesche's team and Hart's has been postponed till next Thursday at 8 o'clock in the Dallas hotel ball-room. Hart and Wilson will also play another match on that evening. Last Friday night former beat the latter, who has only been beaten once.

ATHLETICS.

The J. B. A. A. committee of management will meet tonight in the club rooms, and all members of the board are particularly requested to attend.

General Jacob H. Smith ("Hell Roaring Jake") has started on a tour of the world, accompanied by his wife and two St. Louis girls, the Misses Thomson, daughters of an old friend, W. H. Thompson.

LOCAL NEWS.

Natural History Society.—A well attended meeting of the Natural History Society was held at the Government buildings last night, at which Mr. E. A. Wallace read a paper on "Edible Fungi," telling of the fungi, roots, herbs, etc., that would offer food to the prospector or woodsman lost in the forests of the province.

Is Not Coming.—Elbert Hubbart, who was advertised to lecture on the subject of "Roycroft Ideals" at the Institute Hall tomorrow night, is not coming to Victoria at the present time, although it is possible that he will lecture in this city at a later date. In a letter received by Mr. Lombard, the noted lecturer says that his son having made important arrangements for him in California, he regretted that it was necessary to cancel his Victoria visit, and leave Seattle for the South.

Building Retarded.—Fears are entertained by many citizens that residential building operations will be seriously retarded this summer because of the high price of lumber and wages demanded by carpenters. Inquiry at the building inspector's office elicits the fact that very few building permits are being issued—fewer in fact than have been issued at a similar period for many years past.

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Toronto, April 20.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	7¾	4½
Canadian G. F. S.	4¾	3¾
Cariboo McKinney	16	12
Cariboo Hydraulic	75	
Centre Star	31	28
Deer Trail Con.	2	1
Fairview Corp	6¼	5½
Giant	3	2
Granby Smelter	$5.00	$4.50
Iron Mask	7	
Lone Pine—Surprise Con.	5	2½
Morning Glory	3	1
Morrison	3	1
Mountain	14	11
North Star	14	11½
Payne	20	18
Rambler Cariboo	35	26
Republic	5	
Sullivan	6	3
Virtue	9	7
War Eagle Con.	16	12
White Bear	4	3¾
Winnipeg	4	
Wonderful	4	
St. Eugene	[illegible]	[illegible]

TORONTO SALES.

North Star, 2,000 at 13.
White Bear, 4,000 at 3½.
Fairview, 2,000 at 5¾, 1,500 at 5¾.
Deer Trail, 2,500 at 1¾.

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White Bear, 4,000 at 3¾, 2,000 at 3¾.
War Eagle, 1,000 at 13¼.

Shied At The Library Plans

Council Took Fright at Scheme To Select Architect By Ballot.

An Important Report Regarding Amendments To Municipal Act.

The council shied at the proposition to proceed to ballot for the selection of an architect to draw the plans for the Carnegie library building last night, but promised to approach it again next week. An important report was presented from the Legislative committee on the matter of amendments to the Municipal Act.

Mayor McCandless presided, and all the aldermen were present.

The Provincial Secretary reported an order-in-council having been passed permitting a change in the terms of the contract with the Victoria Terminal Company, so that the obligation of running tracks down Cormorant street from the market building is abrogated. Received and filed.

Messrs. Pemberton & Son, wished a water service to residence on Rockland avenue. Referred to the water commissioner for report.

H. D. Helmcken, K. C., M. P. P., urged haste in the matter of preparing amendments to the Municipal Act. Received and filed.

F. M. Rattenbury wrote as follows:

Gentlemen,—I regret to learn that you propose obtaining designs for the Carnegie library by appointing an architect by secret ballot, opening the way to favoritism, in place of having a competition; giving a fair field to all and no favor.

It is a very dangerous precedent to establish, and will have far-reaching consequences. I wish if possible to show that:

1st. That competition gives the best chance of a really good building.

2nd. That it is fairer to all the architects of the city.

3rd. That you render this city an unattractive, in fact on almost impossible place for an architect to practice in, if this secret ballot system is established.

In a competition each man has a chance of showing the best building he can design. In the ballot system only one man has this chance, and the city does not know what kind of a building they are to have, whereas in competition they do.

In order that the aldermen may select the first competent man to erect this building, it must be assumed that the aldermen are competent themselves to judge the professional abilities of the several architects of the city; but are they?

I cannot see how you can be any more qualified to give an authoritative decision on this point than I am to judge of the professional attainments of musicians, and I should think myself impertinent if I attempted to do so.

I certainly must decline to allow my name to be balloted for in any such manner.

It is generally supposed also that the amount of canvassing that has been going on, and I think you have all been canvassed must thwart your judgment. In fact, I have heard it said that several aldermen have already pledged themselves, and had done so before this system of secret balloting was adopted.

What reasons can, on the other hand, be advanced against competition. I have only heard of two, viz: 1st, that it would waste time. It would take perhaps three weeks to send the plans to Toronto and get them judged, and three weeks can hardly be called a delay, for a building which is to be prominent in the city for all time. 2nd: That competitions are unsatisfactory. The alderman who advanced this reason should know that all the finest buildings of modern times have been erected by competition, and whilst it is possible to get unsatisfactory results, it is generally owing to unfair conditions, or poor judgment in choosing an assessor, or some such cause. There is no reason why these conditions cannot be satisfactory if a little care is exercised.

But if there are to be no competitions in Victoria, and as we are always debarred from competing for civic buildings in Vancouver and elsewhere (owing to being non-resident) what inducement is there to practice in Victoria?

There is very little private practice here. Personally I have not made office rent in Victoria, out of my private practice in the last ten years, except for competition work. At the same time I have a large practice outside of the city, for which I purchase supplies and men are employed here to the extent of many thousands of dollars a year. If it becomes so much more advantageous to open an office in Vancouver this business naturally follows.

I am not advancing all this as any reason for entrusting the Carnegie library to me. I don't care tuppence about it, but you are adopting a principle which will cause trouble all the time.

F. M. RATTENBURY,
Architect.

Ald. Vincent thought it too late to reopen the question.

Ald. Grahame thought there was a good deal in what Mr. Rattenbury said.

Ald. Dinsdale said the majority of the architects in the city were favorable to the decision of the council to appoint a man by ballot. He favored going ahead and not reopening the question again.

Ald. Vincent said he knew three who opposed the idea of balloting.

Ald. Kinsman thought it would perhaps be better to have competitive plans drawn—he wanted to do what was best in the interests of the city.

Ald. Yates saw no reason why the council should change its decision.

Ald. Barnard was a strong advocate of competitive plans.

Ald. Cameron said the great trouble heretofore had been that competitive plans were not accompanied by specifications of working value.

The letter was laid on the table.

W. Huson called attention to the desirable qualities of Haddington Island stone, and urged that it be selected as material for the Carnegie library building. Laid on the table.

W. C. Moresby, secretary of the Celebration committee, asked for the annual grant of $1,000. Referred to the Finance committee.

The secretary of the Board of Trade reported the recent action of the board in condemning the draft bill defining the powers of the proposed board of harbor commissioners. Received and filed.

Edward Mallandine asked his name to be added to list of architects to be balloted for in a choice of architects for to draw plans for a Carnegie library.

J. T. Deaville asked that a section of Burnside road be changed to "Braeside." Laid on the table. A committee was then appointed to deal with the question consisting of Ald. Cameron, Grahame and Yates.

City Clerk Dowler wrote as follows:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to inform you that since the last meeting of the City Council the following communications have been received and referred to the City Engineer for report, viz:

Alf. E. Cave, asking that a box drain be laid down on Powderly avenue, south side.

J. Coldarripe, requesting that the drain on McCaskill street, be extended to Hereward street.

Received and filed.

City Engineer Topp reported the cost of certain concrete walks to be estimated at $1,800. Referred to Streets committee.

W. T. Andrews et al., residents of Pandora avenue, did not think it desirable to have a permanent sidewalk laid down in their vicinity. A wooden sidewalk is all that was asked for. Referred to the Streets committee.

It was decided after some discussion to defer the choice of an architect to draw the library plans for one week.

The Legislative committee presented their report.

Mayor McCandless said he was opposed to the first clause. The city had bonused about all it could, and he was opposed to saddling the city with debt outside the city.

Ald. Yates said the committee thought it well that the city should have the power.

Ald. Barnard pointed out that it was intended in any event that the citizens should have the right to vote on any proposition embodying aid outside the limits.

After some further debate, the report was laid over until a meeting of the Streets committee this evening.

The standing committee on finance, recommended the payment of accounts amounting to $703.58. Adopted.

Ald. Stewart's motion re permanent sidewalks laid over.

Ald. Vincent's motion that the candy store be removed from the lot opposite the post office carried.

The Victoria Terminal Railway By-law was finally passed.

Ald. Yates' motion re the appointment of harbor commissioners, laid over.

The council then adjourned.

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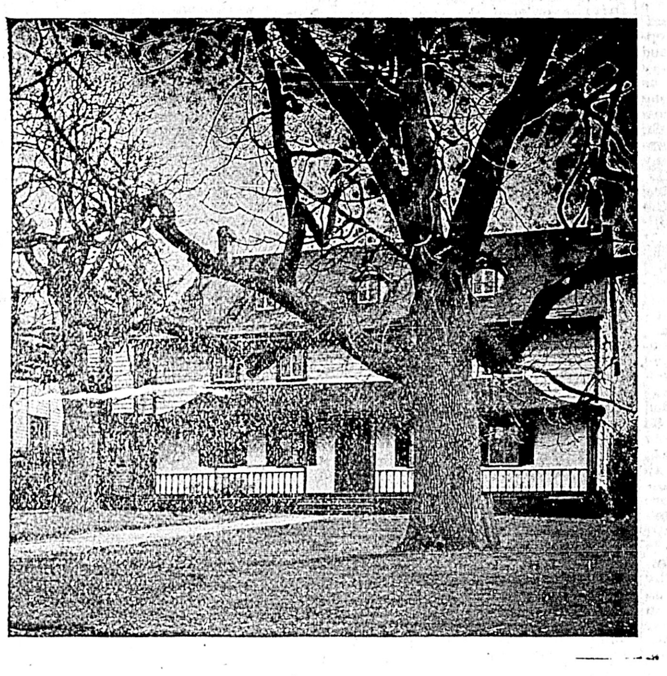

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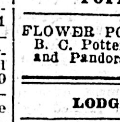

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

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In the Matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Section Thirty-five (35) Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Agnes Deans Cameron on the 25th day of August, 1896, and numbered 2371c.

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Ratification Is Endorsed

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THE RATIFICATION BILL.

In rising to propose the second reading of the bill to ratify an order-in-council approved on March 18, 1902, rescinding certain provisions of an order-in-council approved on September 4, 1901, respecting the land grant of the Columbia & Western Railway Company, the Hon. Col. Prior said that he did so with full knowledge that it was one of the most important pieces of legislation ever brought before the legislature. At the same time he was convinced that when he had explained the reasons of the government for its introduction, the House would agree that there was absolute justification for the presentation of the bill and for its passage. He had not had a legal training himself, and therefore would content himself with tracing in their chronological order the various events in connection with the subject dealt with as they affected the bill whose second reading he had risen to move. This history commenced in the year 1890, when an order-in-council was passed reserving certain lands in East Kootenay. The notice of the reservation at this time did not state specifically the purpose for which the reserve had been made, but it was well understood that it had been for railway purposes—the reserve of these lands in what was known as block 4,593. The next document of interest was an order-in-council passed by the late government on September 4, 1901, granting this piece of land and another a little to the Northwest, block 4,594, to the Columbia & Western Railway Company. The next document was an order-in-council that was passed by the late government on March 18, 1902, rescinding the former order-in-council of September 4. Of the two first mentioned documents he (the Premier) might say that he had no personal knowledge, as he had only joined the government one week prior to the passage of the rescinding order-in-council of March, 1902, referred to. The Columbia & Western Railway Company was granted a charter on April 17, 1896; also the Subsidy Act granting land in aid of the company bore the same date—April 17, 1896. This railway in the legislative references to it was divided into different sections. The first was to be from Rossland to Trail and thence to Castlegar, opposite Robson, and on the other side of the river, a distance of 33 miles; the second section of the railway was from Trail, East, a distance of 25 miles. This section was never built, as it would have paralleled the existing line from Nelson, and was therefore rendered unnecessary. The third section extended from Castlegar to Christina Lake, 53 miles; the fourth was as from Christina Lake to Midway, 45 miles; the fifth, from Midway to a point half way to Penticton, 45 miles; and the sixth section thence to Penticton, 45 miles more —221 miles for the entire railway covered by the charter. The Subsidy Act gave 10,240 acres of land per mile where narrow gauge line was constructed, or 20,000 acres for broad gauge. The first section was constructed, and, as was well known, was afterwards taken over by the Canadian Pacific railway. It entitled the company to receive under the Subsidy Act some 543,000 acres. After exhausting the alternate blocks along the line provided for, there remained a deficiency of 84,612 acres, and this was made up by going a little farther to the North and giving two blocks of land there. For the third section of 53 miles from Castlegar to Christina Lake, the company was upon its completion entitled to receive 1,060,000 acres. It was found, however, that there was not sufficient land along the line to satisfy this grant, the deficiency amounting to 896,488 acres. The government of the day saw fit to give this land, not contiguous to the railway, as called for by the act, contending that they could make a better bargain with the Canadian Pacific railway by granting a less quantity of land in another locality, and an order-in-council was passed on September 4, giving in lieu these blocks 4,593 and 4,594, South East Kootenay, containing approximately 600,000 acres, instead of contiguous lands to the total of almost 900,000 acres, as prescribed by the terms of the Subsidy Act. The fourth section, from Christina Lake to Midway, 45 miles, was built, but up to the present time the company had received no subsidy in land for it. Some gentlemen have stated it as their opinion that no claim existed for a grant in respect of this section, the fifth section not having been built. In this connection the Premier stated that a verbal arrangement, he was informed, had been entered into between the then premier, Mr. Turner, and his colleagues, and Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway, and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, for the C. P. R., in recognition of the fact that the line would parallel the V. V. & E., by which verbal agreement the C. P. R. was let off construction of the section in question, upon the distinct understanding that the V. V. & E. would be built from Penticton to Midway. Therefore if the company was not legally entitled to this subsidy as earned, there was at least a moral right to receive the lands in question. As to these two blocks in South East Kootenay, it was proposed to give them to the company. That was, crown grants for the lands were prepared to be given in lieu of the full quantity of lands earned if contiguous to the line, but these crown grants were never placed in the hands of the C. P. R., or the Columbia & Western, which was the same thing. That company, according to the specific terms of the act, had never any claim to these particular lands. The government of the day had seen fit to vary the terms of contract to make, as they believed, a better bargain for the country. It was now admitted that this was an error of judgment, and it was the duty of the present government to do all within its power to rectify the blunder and retain in the possession of the country, and for the benefit of the country, these particular lands to which the company is not entitled. It had been said that the matter was now before the courts, and this being so, the legislature should not be moved to act in it. He did not regard it in this way. A mistake had been made, but neither the government nor the company had carried it to a final issue, and therefore the railway company, owning nothing, lost nothing. The company had never had the lands in its possession. It had never had lawful or legitimate right to claim these lands. It therefore suffered nothing. The order-in-council of March 18, 1902, clearly rescinded the former order-in-council making grant of these lands, and the House was now merely asked to ratify this order-in-council. No member of the government had aught against the C. P. R. or the C. & W., but they did not believe that the company should have these lands, and it was their duty to the country to rectify to the fullest the error that had been made. After the rescinding order-in-council had been passed, there was no possible reason—there being no reserve upon block 4,593 why it should not have been granted under timber, pre-emption or coal prospecting licenses, and as a matter of fact, he was informed that some 13,000 acres out of the 300,000 had been so dealt with. The bill could not be called a repudiation bill, which merely ratified the order-in-council of March 18 to make assurance doubly sure as in the interest of the people. He was quite aware of the great measure of responsibility resting upon him in presenting this measure to the legislature, and he accepted this responsibility, whether or not it meant political death to him. He was going about it in the quickest and surest way that presented itself to remedy a blunder that had been made, and he would ask the members on both sides of the House to lend him their support as in the interests of the people of British Columbia.

Mr. Helmcken—Did the company ever apply to the government for the allowance of a petition of right?

The Premier—Not in my time.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite—Did the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company at any time file application for these lands claimed by the C. P. R.?

The Premier—Not that I know of.

The opposition leader commented upon the fact that this was the third measure of the kind that had presented itself since he entered the House. When he had left the government the matter of the grant was in consideration in its primary stage. The government had been proceeding to make up the deficiency, and was under the impression that it was making a good bargain. He assumed that there had been good reason for cancellation of the grant as originally proposed, and the House was now merely asked to ratify this action—upon which proposition he did not think there should be any division. It was in the interest of the country that the legislature as a whole should support the government in this course. As to the making of the original grant, while the government should not assume to vary the directions of any act of parliament, yet it should not, if it believed a better bargain could be made than therein provided for, be bound by the four corners of any act on the statute book.

Mr. Oliver went at considerable length into criticism of the government's course through the entire transaction leading up to this act being necessary. He denied that there was any authority for cancelling Crown grants by order-in-council; he urged that the information now presented should have been given the House last session; he questioned if the government ever meant to take away these lands until actually forced to; he scouted the suggestion of a verbal agreement for relinquishment; and he urged that the bill should go further and cancel all Crown grants issued to date, while preserving to the people the particularly valuable lands immediately in question. He took full credit to himself and the opposition for having forced the consummation recorded in the bill.

Mr. Curtis held that the Premier, while admitting that an error had been made, should have dismissed his colleagues interested in this affair. He found fault with the Attorney-General in consequence of his firm allegedly accepting retainers from corporations having claims against the Crown. He believed that the people who had put down stakes in these blocks in South East Kootenay were entitled to the fullest protection. He did not like to see such legislation necessary, as it gave a bad impression of the province in the financial world. He wanted to know if the C. P. R. was anxious to contest its rights would the Crown give a fiat of right, and if the company made good its title who would pay the piper? Would the members of the government out of their private purses?

Mr. McPhillips went at length into the completeness or otherwise of the deed of grant, and after defining as a lawyer what constitutes execution of such instruments, he asked:

"Did the government have any legal opinion that the grants could thus be made?"

"Yes," said Hon. Mr. Wells.

Mr. McPhillips thought there was no doubt but that the C. P. R. would appeal to the Federal authorities to disallow this act as interference with vested rights, and resuming his argument as to the completeness of the granting, inquired whether or not the grants ever left the possession of the Crown?

"They never left my possession until the cancelling order-in-council was passed," said Hon. Mr. Wells.

"The rumor has been current that the grants were taken to Montreal?" said Mr. McPhillips.

"That is quite right," said the Chief Commissioner.

Concluding, Mr. McPhillips said that in agreeing to support the second reading of the bill, he did so taking it as a fact as stated, that the government had never made delivery of the grants, and that it was, therefore, an incomplete transaction.

Hon. Mr. Wells said that as the bill had so direct bearing upon the order-in-council of the 18th March, to which it referred, an explanation was due to the House, as to the circumstances leading up to the passage of that order-in-council. First, as to the right and power of the government to make the proposed conveyance: It was true the subsidy act made certain directions and contained certain limitations. The government held, however, that it was allowed large discretionary powers, and had taken the highest legal advice, which was that the certain directive features were not mandatory, and that in consequence the government could exercise its judgment in giving the lands outside the contiguity of the railway if it so thought best. Any charge of wilful wrongdoing, therefore, fell to the ground. But this was not sufficient in the public view. The government must show valid reasons for attempting to exercise this discretionary power. They had taken into consideration that the C. P. R., or the Columbia and Western, was a strong corporation, that would be able as well as anxious to develop the material resources of the country.

The charge of doing any wrong to the country also fell, therefore, to the ground. It was at the same time hoped to save the country a large area of land. To deal with the order-in-council, it merely directed that the grants be "prepared" in contradistinction of other orders-in-council, which prescribed that grants be "issued"; it was merely a proposition, not the completion of a compact. There was nothing obligatory about it. Up to the time of the cancelling order-in-council, the C. P. R. had never been heard from as to its willingness or otherwise to accept what entailed in reality the relinquishment of nearly 300,000 acres. He did not, as a matter of fact, believe that the proposal was ever submitted to the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who would be the only body to deal with such a matter. The delay which had been referred to had occurred through no word coming from the C. P. R. Indeed the first intimation that the government had had of claim being set up by the company that title in these blocks had passed to them, was when ejectment proceedings were taken by the company against persons who had secured other grants from the government after the cancellation. When these Crown grants were prepared, the government had discussed the question as to how far they would be prepared to go in making a bargain with the company ere letting the grants pass out of the government's possession. The result had been a decision that an effort should be made to secure further concessions. There had been every opportunity to make delivery of the grants, but this was not the intention of the government. Instead he had gone with them to Montreal, and had several days' negotiations with the company, but could not thereupon see his way clear to make delivery of the grants, and so had informed Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. He was a friend of that gentleman it was true, but he did not at any time forget or overlook his responsibility as a Minister of the Crown. The deeds did not at any time leave his possession until he returned to Victoria, and the cancelling order-in-council was passed. As to the title, there need be no fear. None had passed. Then why this legislation? A petition of right had been asked for and refused, as in the public interest. Having failed to obtain a petition of right, the company was taking the course of asserting its right by taking ejectment proceedings against so-called trespassers. Precedent from Ontario was cited as to the non-passage of title by non-delivery, and after defending clearly the government's course in the answering of questions, the Chief Commissioner closed with an expression of gratification that there seemed no difference of opinion as to the merit of the bill before the House, which would probably pass without so much as division.

Mr. Semlin would have liked to know what were the additional concessions sought by the government as the price of delivery of the grants. He also took occasion to contrast the bill with the one passed by his (the Semlin) government, which had been much discussed during the West Yale campaign.

The second reading called, all members of the legislature, with the exception of Messrs. Martin, Gifford, Ellison and Eberts (who were not present at the ringing of the division bell) being recorded affirmatively.

The motion for an immediate committal was objected to by Mr. Gilmour, and this accordingly went over to the next sitting of the House.

It was shortly before six when the House rose.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Eberts to introduce a bill to amend the Coast-Kootenay Railway Aid Act, 1902.

Mr. Curtis to introduce a bill respecting Railway and Steamship Transportation in certain Cases.

Mr. Oliver for a return of copies of all correspondence between the government and any other person or persons in respect to the completion of the Ladner-Westminster River road from the northeast end of Coulthard & Pike's contract to South Westminster since July 1, 1902.

Mr. Curtis—Questions:

1. Has any person, firm or company been incorporated under section 3 of the Coast-Kootenay Railway Aid Act, 1902, into a railway company?

2. If so, upon what dates?

3. Who is the person, firm or company so incorporated, and what is the corporate name of the new company?

4. Has the government entered into any contract under section 4 of the said Act, and, if so, with whom and when?

5. Does the agreement with such company contain any additional provisions other than those required under said section 4, and, if so, what are the additional provisions?

6. Has the said company begun the construction of said railway?

7. Has it put up the security mentioned in sub-section (c) of sub-section (4.?

8. Has the government any reason to believe that construction will be begun on or before 1st September, 1903?

Mr. Gilmour—Questions:

1. What members of the government were present at the executive meeting held on August 10th, 1901, when the recommendation to the Lieutenant-Governor was passed authorizing the granting to the Columbia and Western Railway Company blocks 4,593 and 4,594 in Southeast Kootenay District?

2. What members of the government were present at the executive meeting on 18th day of March, 1902, rescinding certain provisions of an Order-in-Council passed on August 10th, 1901, and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on 4th September, 1901?

Mr. Curtis—Questions:

1. Has the government, under the provisions of the Victoria and Yellowhead Railway Aid Act, 1902, entered into any agreements with the railway companies therein mentioned, and, if so, when and with what companies?

2. Do these agreements contain any additional provisions to those required by the said Act, and, if so, what are these additional provisions?

3. Have these companies, or either of them, begun the construction of the railway lines mentioned in the said Act?

4. If not, has the government any assurance or reason to believe that construction will be begun on or before the first day of September next?

5. Is it the intention of the government to give either of these companies any additional aid, and, if so, in what way and when?

6. Have either of these companies, or agents on their behalf, asked the government since last year to give additional aid, and, if so, in what form and to what extent?

Mr. Gilmour to move in committee of the ratification bill to add: "The lands herein referred to, save and except as to the timber thereon, shall not be sold, leased or otherwise alienated except by an act of the legislature of British Columbia."

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, April 20.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The distribution of pressure continues to be rather irregular. A high barometer area is central at San Francisco, while to the northward an area of lower pressure hovers off the Vancouver Island coast. Light rain has fallen at Tatoosh, but the weather throughout the Pacific Slope has been mostly fair and moderately warm. East of the Rockies the pressure is high, and fair springlike weather has prevailed in all sections.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	45	56
New Westminster	38	58
Kamloops	34	66
Barkerville	24	48
Dawson	8	40
Calgary	24	58
Winnipeg	32	58
Portland, Ore.	46	70
San Francisco	50	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate easterly winds, mostly cloudy and mild with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and mild, with showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	39	Mean	45
Noon	47	Highest	52
5 p.m.	51	Lowest	38

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... Calm.
Noon ..... 8 miles east.
5 p.m. ..... 4 miles north.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.104
Corrected 30.120

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.06

MONDAY, APRIL 20.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	46	Mean	50
Noon	48	Highest	56
5 p.m.	55	Lowest	46

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 8 miles north.
Noon ..... 8 northeast.
5 p.m. ..... 12 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—4 hours, 54 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.978
Corrected 30.003

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.02

MEDICAL MEN MEET PREMIER.

Amendment to Medical Act to Be Altered as Suggested.

Doctors Carroll, Le Fevre and Munro of Vancouver, Doctor R. E. Walker of New Westminster, and Doctors O. M. Jones, R. L. Fraser and J. D. Helmcken of this city, were a delegation of medical men who waited upon the government yesterday morning with a view of making certain representations on behalf of the profession in respect to the amendment to the Medical Act now before the legislature, and which has received its second reading. The delegation were received by the Premier, Mr. Hayward, M. P. P., the father of the amendment, also being present. It was pointed out by the medical men that if the present amendment were adopted, any trifling complaint would have to be heard, and that the amendment should be altered in such a way as to only permit legitimate grievances being considered. It was suggested by the doctors that the complainant should first make an application either to a Supreme or County Court judge, and it would be for the judge to determine, upon the evidence submitted, whether the complaint was of sufficient gravity to be the subject of investigation by the Medical Council. Hon. Col. Prior considered that the suggestions made by the delegation were reasonable, and would probably be adopted, especially as Mr. Hayward was quite willing to modify his amendment to meet the wishes of the medical men as expressed in the abovementioned suggestions.

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